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How big is British Columbia's public sector?

In recent months, much attention has been focussed on the size of BC's public sector. The restructuring of the provincial public sector through early retirements, voluntary departures, and the layoff of some workers has left its mark on the province's public service. It has been argued that BC's public sector has been expanding over time, and that a redefinition of what services should be provided, and by whom, is necessary to keep government expenditures under control.

While many people think of the public sector in terms of employment in government ministries and agencies, the footprint left by the government on the provincial economy is much larger than that. In fact, public sector employment accounts for a very sizeable chunk of the total number of jobs in British Columbia's economy.

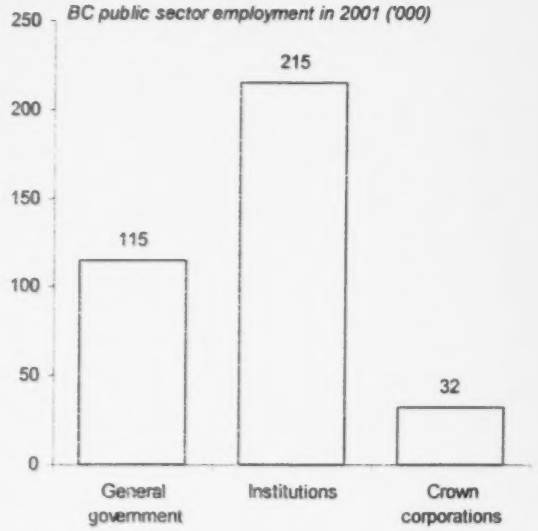
Is the perception that BC's public sector has been burgeoning out of control correct, or do the statistics suggest otherwise? To answer that question, it's necessary to first take a look at how the public sector is defined.

Defining the public sector

Because various governments–and various levels of government–view the public sector differently, it is sometimes hard to get an accurate grasp of just how big the footprint left by the government on the economic landscape really is. Reporting across jurisdictions is not standardized, mainly because provincial governments may choose different ways to deliver services. For example, the activities of a property assessment agency may be included within a provincial ministry or, as is the case in BC, they may the responsibility of a special agency (the BC Assessment Authority). In one case, these activities would show up in the public sector payroll data; in the other, they would be excluded.

To bypass these types of problems, Statistics Canada has developed a definition of the public sector that is based not on how governments see themselves, but on the question of control. Essentially, if an organization is controlled by, or accountable to, government, or if it is largely supported by tax dollars, it is included in the public sector. Many activities are controlled by government even though they are not officially a part of it, so the scope of the public sector is much broader than what may be reported by the various levels of government.

One in three public sector workers is directly employed by a government agency or ministry[1]



What's included in the public sector?

The public sector includes the activities of all three levels of government (federal, provincial and local) that take place within a province. Thus, federal government employees who work in BC are

[1] The data quoted in this report comes from the Public Institutions Division (PID) of Statistics Canada and the Survey of Employers, Payrolls and Hours. PID produces revenue, expenditure and employment data for the public sector in Canada.

counted in the province's public sector, broadly defined, as are those employed by municipal governments and government agencies. In the statistical system, the public sector is split into two groups: government and government business enterprises.

Within the government category, there are two sub-sectors. The core activities of government ministries and agencies are referred to as *general government*. They include the administrative activities of federal, provincial and local government ministries. Agencies that are under the control of, or primarily funded by, government are also considered part of general government. In BC, this would include agencies such as the Workers' Compensation Board, ICBC, Tourism BC, and BC Assessment Authority, to name just a few. Employees of these agencies are not necessarily counted in government payroll data, but the work that they do is nevertheless under the control of government.

The second sub-sector is government-funded *institutions*–primarily hospitals, schools, colleges, and universities. Nursing homes and other publicly-run residential care facilities would also be included here. The goal of these organizations is usually not to generate a profit, but to provide a service to the public.

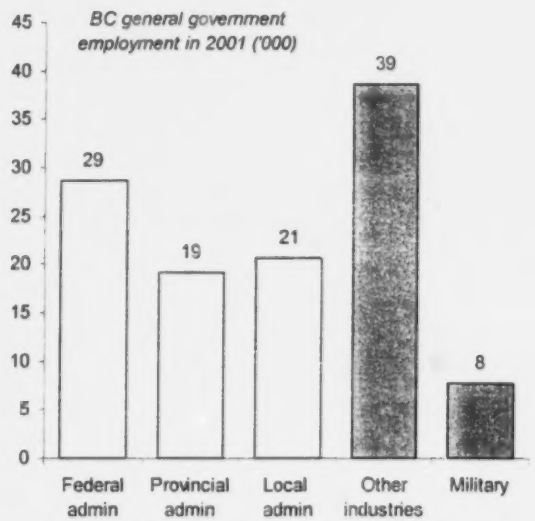
The third component of the public sector is *government business enterprises (GBEs), or crown corporations*. These are corporations that are owned or controlled by government and operate on a for-profit basis. BC Ferries and BC Hydro are two examples of crown corporations currently operating in this province. Also included in the definition are the Liquor Distribution Branch, the BC Lottery Corporation, BC Rail and various other corporations controlled or supported by federal, provincial or local governments.

The general government sector provides a wide range of services, ranging from transportation and insurance to administration and defence

Employment data from government payroll files and other sources are categorized into a number of industry groups. Only those employees who are directly involved in administrative activities are counted in the public administration industry. This may seem strange, yet when one considers the many different types of activities engaged in by government workers, the reasons for doing this become clearer.

Local governments, for example, offer a variety of services, ranging from day-to-day operations at city hall to providing housing for low-income families and individuals, operating libraries, museums and airports, and providing water, sewage and garbage disposal services. Municipal governments also provide police and fire protection, build roads and bridges, manage parks and operate recreation centres as well as some types of health and social service agencies.

Many general government jobs are in industries other than public administration

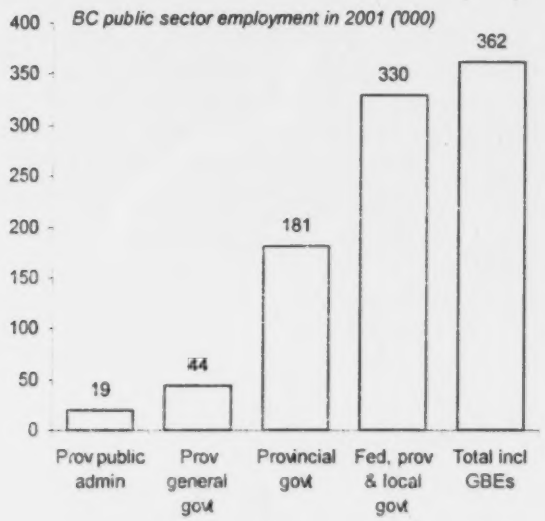


Similarly, at the provincial government level, some employees are engaged in administrative activities, while others work fighting forest fires, planting trees, or doing research. Government agencies such as the Medical Services Commission and Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) provide health and other types of insurance. Workers at provincial jails, parks and recreation sites are also employed by the provincial government. And the list goes on.

The people who provide these services are all on municipal or provincial government payrolls, but in

many cases, they work at different locations and have separate budgets from the administrative staff. Employment in these unique establishments is attributed to the industry that most closely matches the activity in which they are engaged. In the case of the WCB, for example, employment would be attributed to the insurance industry.

How big is the public sector in BC? There are many ways to measure it.



How big is the public sector in BC?

So how big is the public sector? There are a lot of different ways to measure it, and as a result there are many potentially confusing statistics about public sector employment. The narrowest possible definition of government employment–provincial government administration–suggests that there were 19,100 public sector workers in BC in 2001. When other workers employed by the BC government and its agencies (who are not engaged in public administration or defence) are included, the figure is substantially higher, at 44,400. Adding in employees of hospitals, other health care facilities, universities and colleges brings the total up to 181,400. A similar measure for all three levels of government puts the total at 329,900. The broadest definition, which includes everyone who works for federal, provincial and local governments in BC, plus employees of institutions and crown corporations, indicates that BC's public sector had 362,200 employees in 2001. That implies that one in every five of the 1.6 million workers in BC is employed in the public sector. Many others, including workers in the health care sector who are not employed by public institutions (for example, doctors, physiotherapists, and others who work in private offices), also rely on the public purse as a source of income but are not counted in these figures.

The question posed at the beginning of this paper was whether or not the public sector in BC has grown at a disproportionate rate during the last decade or so. The only way to answer that question is to compare recent trends in BC's public sector with those in the rest of Canada.

How does BC stack up, compared to other provinces?

Nationwide, 2.8 million Canadians were employed in the public sector (broadly defined) in 2001, with most of them located in Ontario (977,500) and Quebec (696,100). BC (362,200), the third biggest province, had the third biggest public sector. There were 255,200 public sector workers in Alberta in 2001. Eight out of every ten public sector employees in Canada worked in one of these four provinces.

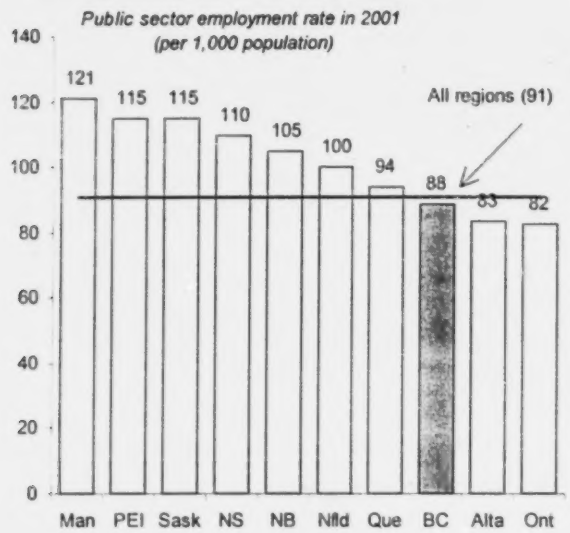
Employment figures on their own are not necessarily a good basis for comparing trends in public sector employment among jurisdictions. This is because the demand for many of the services produced by the public sector (health care, education, protective and social services, to name just a few) is directly related to the size of the population.

In most cases, the provision of these services is highly labour-intensive, so the size of the public sector workforce grows or shrinks with the population. For example, a growing population often means that employment in hospitals and schools must increase in order to provide health care or education services to a larger number of people. Similarly, if there are fewer school-age children in the province, it is likely that employment in schools will drop as the need for teachers, administration, and support staff decreases.

The size of the public sector may also change as a result of policy initiatives or philosophical orien-

tations that cause a government to choose a more, or less, active role in the marketplace. An example of this may be found in the privatization of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, which moved employees at liquor stores in that province out of the public sector and into private sector employment–pulling down the total public sector job count for that province.

When employment figures are adjusted by population, BC compares favourably with the rest of Canada. Its public sector employment rate is the third lowest in the country...



There were 88 public sector employees for every 1,000 residents of BC in 2001

Normalizing public sector employment figures using population makes it possible to measure the extent to which the role of government has changed over time. On this basis, BC had 88 public sector employees for every 1,000 residents of the province in 2001, marginally less than the national average of 91. Ontario (82) and Alberta (83) had the lowest public sector employment rates in the country. The smaller provinces and territories–those least likely to be able to benefit from economies of scale in the provision of public services–had the highest public sector employment rates.

The location of large federal institutions, such as military bases, can have a significant effect on public sector employment figures. Nova Scotia, for example, had 12 military employees for every 1,000 people living in the province–four times the national average of three. Without this concentration of military employees, Nova Scotia's public sector employment rate would have been similar to Newfoundland's, at the middle rather than the higher end of the scale. New Brunswick's military employment rate (7) was also disproportionately high. Rates in other provinces ranged from a low of two in Saskatchewan to four in Manitoba.

With the exception of educational institutions (schools, universities and colleges), British Columbia's public sector tends to be somewhat smaller, compared to its population, than the national average. In particular, the number of people on federal government payrolls (9 for every 1,000 residents) was well below the national average (11) in 2001. School board (19, compared to 17 nationally) and post-secondary institution (12, compared to a national average of 9) employment rates were substantially higher than for the country as a whole.

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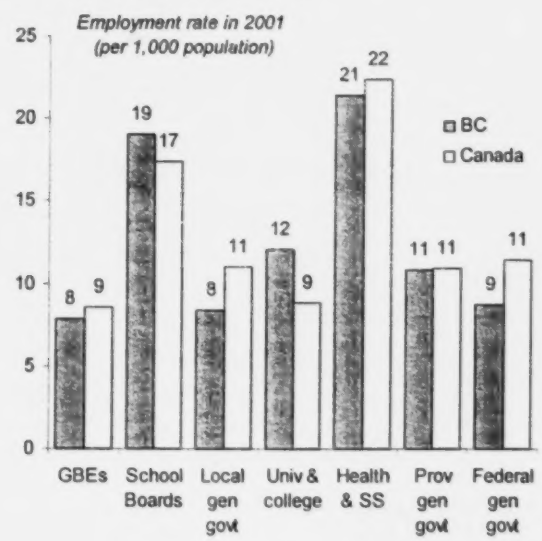


Trends in public sector employment since 1981

British Columbia's public sector employment rate has remained below the national average in every year since 1981, and was the lowest in Canada for much of that period. However, the situation has changed, and while the province continues to have one of the lowest public sector employment rates in the country, Ontario and Alberta both have leaner public sectors.

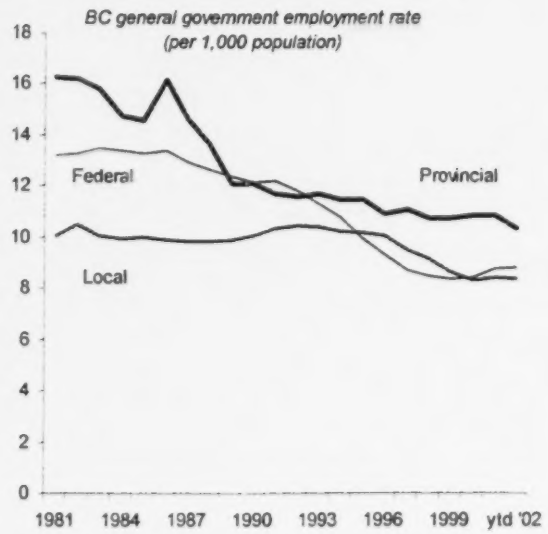
After nearly ten years of decline, the public sector employment rate is rising

The 1990s were a period of general restructuring in the public sector, and the rolls of public servants were trimmed in most parts of the country. Between 1991 and 2001 the number of public sector workers fell in virtually every province. BC and the territories were the only regions where public sector employment continued to grow, with the number of public sector workers in British Columbia increasing by 35,200 over this period. However, during much of the 1990s, the province had the fastest-growing population in the country, and some of the job growth was in response to a greater demand for services such as health care and education.

British Columbia started the 1990s with a public sector that was, relative to the population, smaller than in any other part of the country. Despite job growth during a period when employment in other parts of the country was shrinking, the province's public sector employment rate dropped from 97 to 88 during the last decade as the population grew even more. By comparison, Alberta's public sector employment rate fell substantially, going from 115 to 83, while Ontario's rate dropped from 105 to 82, over the same period. The average for all provinces went from 109 to 91. There are signs that this trend is coming to an end, however, as the employment rate in all three provinces has begun to rise or at least level off.

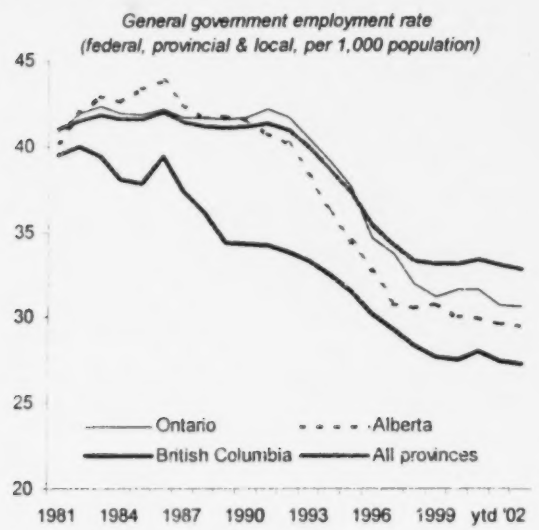
The job situation has not been the same for all levels of government. In BC, the employment rate in the federal government has decreased substantially over the long run, with most of the decline occurring during the last decade. General government employment at the provincial level fell during the 1980s, but was relatively stable throughout the 1990s. Year-to-date figures for 2001 suggest that the effects of the recent restructuring of the provincial government have already begun to push the employment rate down. At the local level, there was stability during the 1980s, but the employment rate fell during the latter half of the 1990s. It now appears to be stabilizing.

In BC, the largest cuts during the last decade have been in federal government employment



Belt-tightening in the general government sector has occurred in all parts of the country. The general government employment rate in BC has fallen by almost a third since 1981, decreasing from 40 to 28–the lowest in the country. Alberta (where the rate went from 40 to 30) Ontario (from 41 to 32) and Nova Scotia (from 60 to 47) were the only other provinces to see similarly large declines. The Canadian rate fell from 41 to 33 during this period.

BC's general government employment rate is the lowest in the country



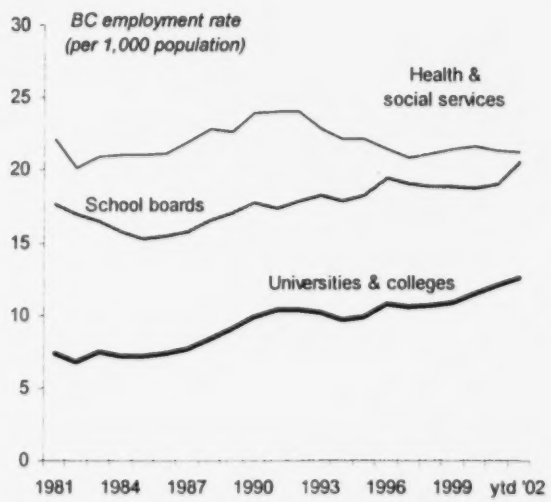
BC's low general government employment rate is largely due to the fact that it has fewer than average federal and local government workers. The employment rate for federal government workers is similar to Alberta's but below the national average; at the local government level, there are fewer workers (relative to the population) than in the other large provinces. BC's provincial general government employment rate is about the same as the national average.

Public sector providers of health care and education have bucked the trend

Health care and educational institutions employ the largest number of public sector workers in BC, with more than 215,000 people on their payrolls. Six out of every ten public sector workers in BC have jobs at health, social service and educational institutions. Health and social service institutions are the largest single employer within the public sector, employing 21 workers for every 1,000 people in the province in 2001–more than the provincial and local general governments combined (19). Municipal school boards (19) had a similarly high employment rate. The employment rate at universities and colleges was significantly lower (12).

The big difference between public sector employment rates in BC relative to the rest of Canada appears to be related to the way in which education and health care services are delivered. While employment rates in most other sectors have been falling, or increasing only moderately during the last decade, the number of jobs in health care and education has grown faster than the population. This is largely because of job growth at educational institutions. The number of public sector health and social service workers in BC has fallen from 22 to 21 per 1,000 population during the last twenty years, and peaked at 24 in the early 1990s. By comparison, the employment rate for school boards rose from 18 to 19 between 1981 and 2001, while the number of jobs at post-secondary institutions rose from 7 to 10 between 1981 and 1991, and increased further to 12 jobs per 1,000 population during the last decade. The rate of job growth in the university and college sector was coincident with increased government spending on post-secondary education in the province.

Employment at universities and colleges has soared



Part of the increase can be attributed to the opening of a new university in the province (the University of Northern BC) in the mid-1990s. However, that factor alone does not explain why employment has been rising. Enrolment at BC colleges and universities has risen more than 60% during the last two decades. This may be partly due to a greater emphasis on getting a post-secondary education, although that trend is not unique to BC. Another factor that may have pushed employment in these institutions up faster than the rate of population increase is low tuition fees, which have drawn students from other provinces to study in BC. The province is also a popular destination for foreign students, particularly from Asian sources, who wish to study in Canada. The extent to which these factors have played a role is unknown, but they have almost certainly had an effect.

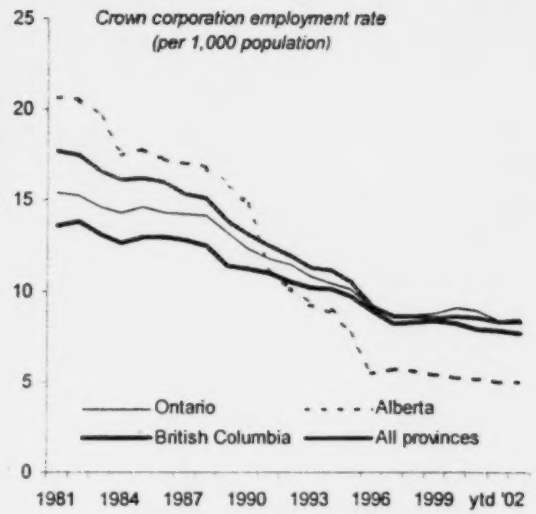
It is possible that the strong employment growth at educational institutions is due to a shift away from full-time to part-time employment at schools and post-secondary institutions. This could result in higher employment counts with little or no increase in person-years of employment. Other possible explanations include factors such as changes in working conditions (e.g., lower student to teacher ratios) and in the mix of volunteer versus paid work at schools and other institutions.

A change in the make-up of the population–for example, if the number of school or university-aged children and young adults in the province had grown more than the general population–could also help explain the rising employment rate at educational institutions. However, when school board and university employment is compared to the population in these age groups, the same trends appear.

Crown corporations are playing a smaller role in the province's economy

Following an overall trend toward less public sector employment, and less government intervention in the marketplace, the number of employees at crown corporations has also been declining in most parts of the country. The decline in BC has been relatively modest (from 14 in 1981 to 8 in 2001), compared to other parts of the country. In Alberta, crown corporation employment dived from a high of 21 per 1,000 people in 1981 to 5 last year. This was largely due to a significant decrease in the number of employees at provincial government crown corporations, as the government in Alberta has been divesting itself of some of its interests in business operations. The federal government has also divested itself of some crown corporations that had headquarters in Alberta.

Employment at crown corporations has been falling



Has the public sector burgeoned during the last decade?

The answer to that question is no. The number of public sector jobs in BC has increased, but not significantly when population growth is taken into account. BC still has one of the leanest public sectors in the country, largely because there are relatively few workers in the local and federal government sectors.

In contrast to other provinces, the provincial government employment rate in BC did not decline during the 1990s, but it also did not increase. It stayed relatively stable, and is currently at the national average, but higher than in Alberta and Ontario. Some components of the public sector, most notably educational institutions, have seen substantial employment growth, and while there are some possible explanations for this trend, it may well deserve further study.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
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	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
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1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	32.5	129.1	56,264.0	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147.1	60,270.2	637.07
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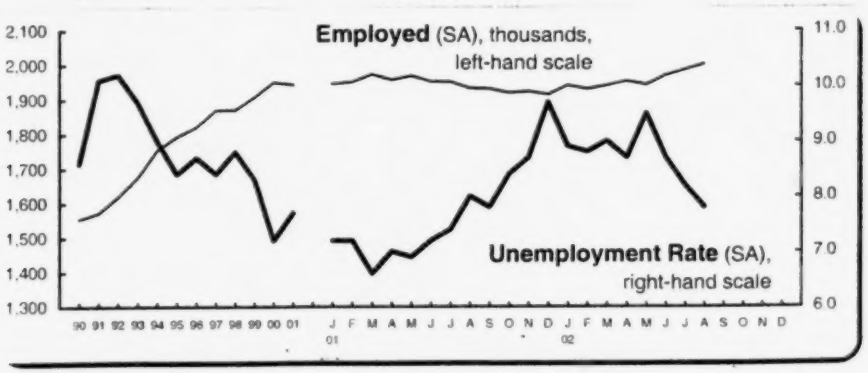
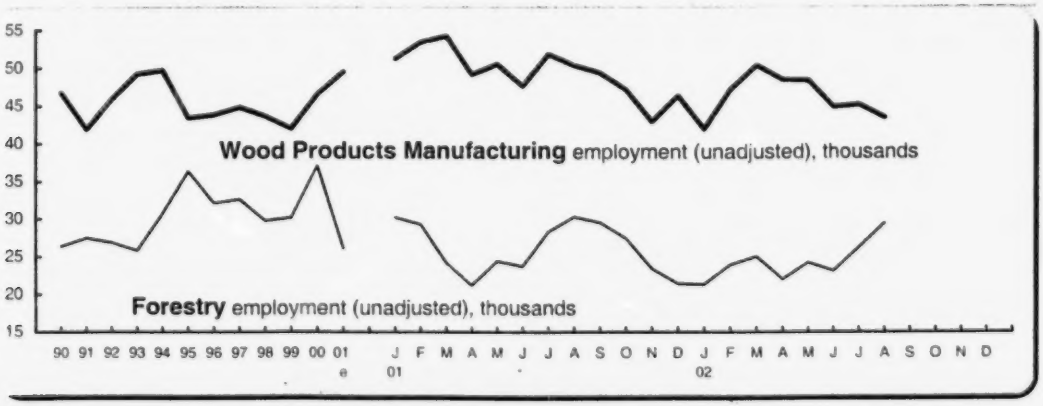
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,143.6	a 1,957.2	a 8.7	a 64.6	a 32.5	a 95.8	t 31,060.1	a 664.28
% change	1.9	0.2	n/a	n/a	0.5	-23.6	0.5	2.9
Last 12 months	2,130.3	1,945.2	8.7	64.4	32.3	98.2	61,797.1	658.17
Previous 12	2,108.3	1,956.2	7.2	64.6	32.7	132.0	61,381.4	645.13
% change	1.0	-0.6	n/a	n/a	-1.2	-25.6	0.7	2.0
% ch. year ago	3.4	3.6	n/a	n/a	2.0	-14.6	1.0	4.0
% ch. prev mnth	0.4	0.8	n/a	n/a	-2.5	-1.1	-0.1	0.7



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada. 2001 unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

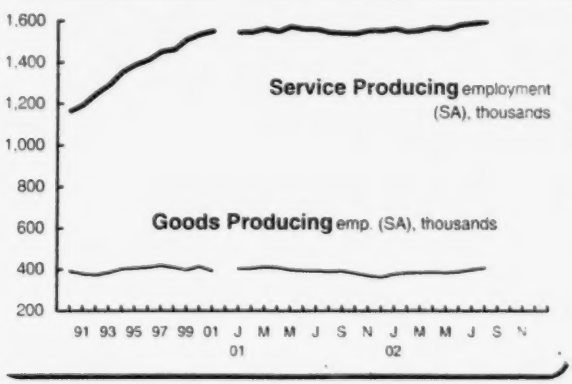
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
2001	392.0	25.9	26.1	5.4	11.8	11.7	114.9	22.5	49.5	15.0	196.2
Jan-00	418.5	30.8	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	115.6	19.2	39.0	23.9	206.6
Feb-00	418.5	30.1	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	121.2	15.8	40.2	20.5	200.6
Mar-00	415.6	28.9	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.0	14.8	41.8	20.0	203.1
Apr-00	413.7	26.8	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	113.1	18.7	42.0	18.2	203.0
May-00	420.2	30.3	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	112.7	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.2
Jun-00	415.6	30.8	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	108.6	20.8	48.9	15.6	204.8
Jul-00	413.6	31.2	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	110.9	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	415.2	34.9	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.8
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	120.8	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.4
Oct-00	412.6	29.0	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.1	20.2	56.7	16.8	213.5
Nov-00	402.0	24.2	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	106.0	22.5	52.6	16.3	210.0
Dec-00	408.7	28.4	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	110.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	209.6
Jan-01	401.7	24.1	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	105.6	23.4	51.2	12.5	212.8
Feb-01	405.2	29.5	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	111.8	22.7	53.4	14.2	207.3
Mar-01	411.0	29.1	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	117.2	26.5	54.2	14.5	209.9
Apr-01	408.8	27.7	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	206.8
May-01	397.8	24.1	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.4	26.3	50.5	17.8	199.5
Jun-01	392.8	23.9	23.7	6.5	11.9	12.7	118.9	27.2	47.6	18.7	196.8
Jul-01	393.4	24.2	28.3	5.9	11.1	12.8	121.7	21.5	51.8	17.9	192.8
Aug-01	389.8	27.0	30.3	5.1	12.6	12.9	114.0	23.3	50.3	16.0	191.3
Sep-01	391.8	25.8	29.5	4.4	14.6	11.7	114.2	20.1	49.3	12.8	193.9
Oct-01	380.4	25.1	27.4	3.5	13.7	11.9	116.2	20.4	47.1	12.9	184.6
Nov-01	369.7	26.2	23.4	4.3	13.1	10.6	112.3	17.1	42.9	13.5	179.7
Dec-01	361.1	25.1	21.4	3.9	12.4	10.0	107.4	16.9	46.3	13.8	179.7
Jan-02	378.5	25.4	21.3	2.8	12.4	12.8	118.0	16.3	41.9	16.3	182.9
Feb-02	383.1	24.2	23.9	1.7	11.6	11.0	114.2	21.5	47.1	17.6	194.7
Mar-02	385.2	25.8	25.0	2.1	11.2	12.3	112.1	18.7	50.3	21.1	195.3
Apr-02	386.6	25.5	22.0	2.5	9.3	11.2	115.7	20.0	48.4	19.0	195.7
May-02	383.9	28.0	24.2	2.3	8.8	14.1	116.6	20.2	48.3	19.4	189.5
Jun-02	389.5	30.0	23.1	2.6	9.6	13.7	116.4	24.4	44.8	18.1	195.0
Jul-02	398.6	29.6	26.2	3.0	10.5	12.7	119.3	27.6	45.1	16.7	200.6
Aug-02	407.4	30.9	29.4	5.1	8.4	11.9	125.8	30.1	43.4	13.8	199.5
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 389.1	a 27.4	a 24.4	a 2.8	a 10.2	a 12.5	a 117.3	a 22.4	a 46.2	a 17.8	a 194.2
% change	-2.7	4.7	-7.8	-54.4	-6.1	4.0	1.2	-8.6	-9.5	11.5	-4.0
Last 12 months	384.7	26.8	24.7	3.2	11.3	12.0	115.7	21.1	46.2	16.3	190.9
Previous 12	403.6	26.8	29.7	5.4	11.3	11.3	114.2	23.4	51.5	15.9	204.8
% change	-4.7	0.2	-16.8	-41.0	0.1	5.8	1.3	-9.9	-10.2	2.2	-6.8
% ch. year ago	4.5	14.4	-3.0	0.0	-33.3	-7.8	10.4	29.2	-13.7	-13.7	4.3
% ch. prev mnth	2.2	4.4	12.2	70.0	-20.0	-6.3	5.4	9.1	-3.8	-17.4	-0.5

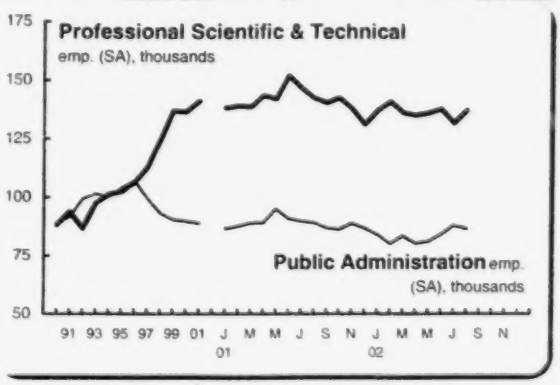


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
2001	1,550.4	309.5	106.9	116.2	141.0	135.7	203.8	106.2	170.6	88.8
Jan-00	1,521.8	301.7	120.6	116.4	133.3	138.6	202.3	91.3	155.0	93.8
Feb-00	1,530.1	305.0	122.6	116.8	131.2	135.4	203.3	96.6	157.5	92.0
Mar-00	1,527.8	304.4	120.3	113.6	131.9	136.7	204.1	95.6	155.9	91.1
Apr-00	1,523.4	302.8	121.5	115.7	133.8	133.9	205.4	92.7	160.2	87.8
May-00	1,524.6	298.7	120.9	117.7	137.3	131.1	205.8	96.7	166.6	86.9
Jun-00	1,532.0	299.2	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.7	206.3	97.6	164.5	87.1
Jul-00	1,517.1	311.4	112.0	124.6	136.0	127.4	202.7	91.6	159.6	84.9
Aug-00	1,532.2	306.7	110.4	125.3	137.5	127.5	202.0	97.1	156.1	88.6
Sep-00	1,535.0	300.7	108.4	120.6	133.3	136.6	199.1	103.8	169.0	92.1
Oct-00	1,548.5	298.7	105.3	115.7	139.8	138.9	198.1	107.8	179.0	93.1
Nov-00	1,561.1	304.4	107.8	122.2	140.5	142.1	195.7	110.1	175.8	89.6
Dec-00	1,565.7	305.4	106.7	128.5	142.6	136.0	200.9	111.0	171.1	90.3
Jan-01	1,542.9	306.9	109.2	122.9	138.1	134.7	194.1	108.7	170.1	86.4
Feb-01	1,544.5	299.3	107.2	122.8	138.9	136.1	188.3	108.8	182.9	87.6
Mar-01	1,560.4	306.8	112.9	118.4	138.5	129.1	205.1	116.7	177.4	88.9
Apr-01	1,547.2	301.8	109.9	122.0	143.3	133.6	198.7	107.3	170.6	89.0
May-01	1,570.1	312.7	105.5	118.3	141.9	136.1	209.6	107.9	172.9	94.8
Jun-01	1,557.7	303.6	103.9	119.7	151.7	130.6	211.4	103.4	165.5	90.8
Jul-01	1,556.3	305.9	106.0	115.4	146.6	132.1	213.2	104.4	168.9	89.7
Aug-01	1,541.7	309.8	105.6	118.4	142.2	133.2	208.2	103.4	167.6	89.0
Sep-01	1,538.3	313.5	109.7	111.0	140.3	136.8	204.2	102.0	160.9	86.8
Oct-01	1,538.0	313.3	106.4	111.1	142.4	138.2	197.2	104.6	168.4	86.2
Nov-01	1,553.0	320.8	106.6	106.2	137.7	145.6	203.0	103.3	165.1	88.8
Dec-01	1,551.9	318.2	100.2	108.6	131.0	141.9	212.2	103.4	177.6	86.7
Jan-02	1,561.5	311.1	106.4	115.6	137.0	139.8	215.3	107.4	174.2	84.0
Feb-02	1,545.7	310.7	106.9	111.7	140.8	135.1	210.2	100.9	175.2	80.1
Mar-02	1,554.5	302.1	103.6	110.0	136.0	138.2	211.4	107.9	180.9	83.4
Apr-02	1,566.1	319.4	105.0	108.2	134.9	143.7	216.3	102.6	180.4	80.2
May-02	1,557.8	319.0	105.9	111.5	135.8	138.4	213.6	99.5	174.4	80.9
Jun-02	1,579.4	318.0	107.7	118.9	137.6	141.4	218.7	105.6	173.0	83.9
Jul-02	1,586.2	323.8	112.8	118.8	131.5	140.0	222.4	109.2	171.5	87.8
Aug-02	1,593.8	322.6	109.0	124.0	136.9	142.8	220.0	117.2	167.6	86.5
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,568.1	a 315.8	a 107.2	a 114.8	a 136.3	a 139.9	a 216.0	a 106.3	a 174.7	a 83.4
% change	1.0	3.3	-0.3	-4.1	-4.4	5.1	6.1	-1.2	1.5	-6.9
Last 12 months	1,560.5	316.0	106.7	113.0	136.8	140.2	212.0	105.3	172.4	84.6
Previous 12	1,552.6	304.7	107.4	120.4	141.5	134.9	201.9	107.8	172.6	90.1
% change	0.5	3.7	-0.6	-6.2	-3.3	3.9	5.0	-2.3	-0.1	-6.1
% ch year ago	3.4	4.1	3.2	4.7	-3.7	7.2	5.7	13.3	0.0	-2.8
% ch prev mnth	0.5	-0.4	-3.4	4.4	4.1	2.0	-1.1	7.3	-2.3	-1.5

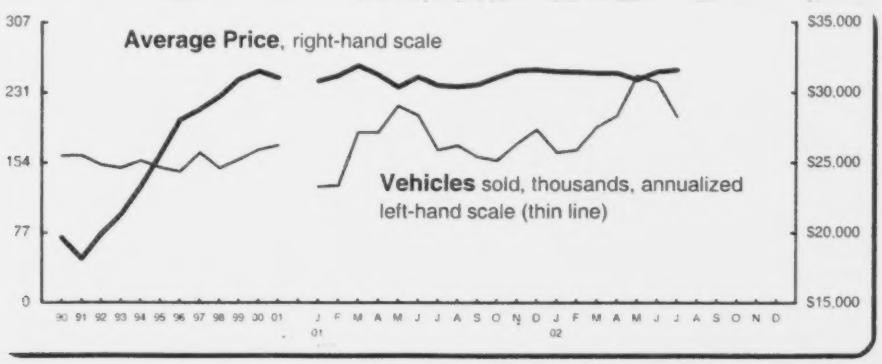




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries, BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada.

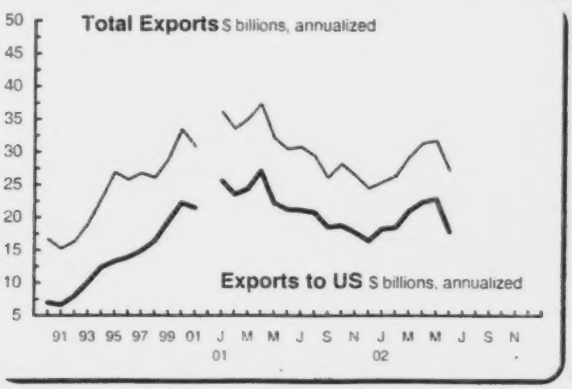
	Business			Consumer				
	Business	Bankruptcies		Consumer	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada						
	Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
2001	19,749	1,101	9,476	115.2	37,979.1	12,905.0	172,606	5,356,640
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,915.9	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,910.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,932.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,945.0	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,924.9	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,968.1	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,987.2	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,019.1	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,037.7	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,028.3	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,069.9	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,081.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,075.7	862.5	10,600	326,444
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,121.0	828.4	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,114.9	985.7	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,107.5	957.1	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,160.8	1,044.0	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	88	847	116.3	3,195.4	1,049.1	17,106	532,138
Jul-01	1,585	79	694	116.3	3,179.6	1,046.4	13,945	425,172
Aug-01	1,536	87	827	116.1	3,179.7	1,107.6	14,394	437,731
Sep-01	1,383	70	711	116.7	3,159.0	1,026.8	13,340	407,631
Oct-01	1,785	117	840	115.8	3,189.5	1,073.9	12,991	403,885
Nov-01	1,667	109	795	114.9	3,222.9	1,163.5	14,556	459,236
Dec-01	1,560	96	621	114.8	3,273.0	1,760.0	15,836	500,780
Jan-02	1,504	103	805	115.4	3,272.9	915.0	13,737	432,290
Feb-02	1,876	118	803	115.9	3,315.3	865.1	13,966	439,307
Mar-02	1,655	104	861	116.6	3,299.5	1,018.9	16,071	504,331
Apr-02	1,944	119	846	117.7	3,325.6	1,040.0	17,098	536,401
May-02	1,849	97	817	118.1	3,361.1	1,125.6	20,730	640,767
Jun-02	1,624	83	809	118.2	3,404.0	1,100.4	20,099	632,543
Jul-02	2,034	-	-	118.5	3,345.1	1,091.5	17,009	537,576
Aug-02	1,524	-	-	118.7	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 14,010	t 624	t 4,941	a 117.4	t 23,323.4	t 7,156.5	t 118,710	t 3,723,215
% change	4.9	15.1	-0.9	2.1	6.2	5.7	17.0	18.3
Last 12 months	20,405	1,182	9,429	116.8	39,347.5	13,288.3	189,827	5,932,478
Previous 12	20,018	1,025	9,463	114.8	37,191.6	12,581.3	168,820	5,278,861
% change	1.9	15.3	-0.4	1.7	5.8	5.6	12.4	12.4
% ch. year ago	-0.8	-5.7	-4.5	2.2	5.2	4.3	22.0	26.4
% ch. prev mnth	-25.1	-14.4	-1.0	0.2	-1.7	-0.8	-15.4	-15.0

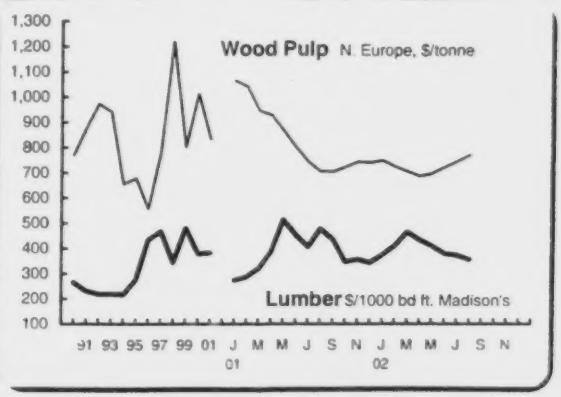


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Maddison's Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to SC by Treasury Board Staff): Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,732.4	344.86	1,218.08	1.11	436.99	8.25	8.28	21.32
1999	28,811.9	19,370.7	4,396.6	27,168.1	480.11	804.60	1.06	413.78	7.77	8.71	28.73
2000	33,439.3	22,191.7	4,812.0	30,801.2	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
2001	30,814.8	21,432.9	3,986.4	31,653.5	383.10	834.64	1.11	419.83	6.79	0.62	40.29
Jan-00	2,331.6	1,453.3	355.6	2,081.3	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,445.3	1,530.8	364.9	2,333.9	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,718.3	1,702.4	455.0	2,646.1	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,628.0	1,699.1	380.8	2,408.1	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,847.0	1,832.3	440.5	2,774.4	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,879.2	1,892.4	446.1	2,762.8	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,731.2	1,830.3	366.6	2,479.2	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,832.9	1,939.4	345.3	2,747.0	320.58	1,052.56	1.2.	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,755.1	1,779.7	425.9	2,704.1	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,725.6	1,812.4	401.5	2,810.2	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,868.1	2,006.6	362.5	2,673.9	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,677.3	2,713.0	467.3	2,380.2	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,012.5	2,134.2	397.9	2,644.7	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,794.4	1,963.6	332.5	2,538.0	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,919.7	2,033.6	363.9	2,900.9	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,109.2	2,254.4	361.5	2,681.0	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	2,674.1	1,845.7	350.4	2,685.6	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	2,536.2	1,769.9	337.2	2,896.3	452.85	800.42	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	2,562.4	1,757.5	347.3	2,685.0	406.19	744.34	1.05	408.78	6.50	0.59	40.79
Aug-01	2,449.1	1,729.4	293.0	2,742.4	477.99	706.38	1.03	420.72	6.49	0.58	41.97
Sep-01	2,171.5	1,543.4	283.0	2,539.7	434.86	705.40	1.01	448.65	6.92	0.56	40.75
Oct-01	2,346.0	1,560.5	309.1	2,799.9	347.25	722.88	0.98	443.69	6.88	0.54	34.88
Nov-01	2,204.6	1,472.6	323.4	2,527.7	356.72	743.60	1.03	439.51	6.56	0.56	31.42
Dec-01	2,035.2	1,368.2	287.3	2,012.2	342.79	740.63	1.05	436.31	6.98	0.54	30.92
Jan-02	2,114.8	1,519.1	224.4	2,200.6	374.42	749.62	1.09	450.77	7.21	0.58	31.75
Feb-02	2,194.0	1,538.2	247.1	2,417.5	409.91	724.32	1.13	469.96	7.06	0.56	32.97
Mar-02	2,427.6	1,745.6	291.9	2,452.1	464.50	704.91	1.15	467.57	7.23	0.59	38.95
Apr-02	2,607.9	1,860.8	274.7	2,782.2	434.12	686.90	1.14	479.02	7.24	0.55	40.85
May-02	2,642.4	1,900.1	343.7	2,492.3	409.99	696.76	1.12	488.31	7.33	0.54	41.49
Jun-02	2,268.6	1,484.7	303.1	2,622.1	379.02	722.12	1.15	493.02	7.51	0.53	39.06
Jul-02	-	-	-	-	372.48	745.45	1.11	482.96	7.62	0.56	41.89
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	354.85	770.46	1.06	487.08	7.15	0.53	44.86
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 14,255.3	t 10,048.5	t 1,684.9	t 14,967.0	a 399.91	a 725.07	a 1.12	a 477.34	a 7.29	a 0.56	a 38.98
% change	-16.4	-16.3	-21.4	-8.4	2.7	-18.3	-2.9	16.8	7.9	-14.9	-9.8
Last 12 months	28,024.1	19,480.1	3,527.8	30,274.0	390.08	726.09	1.09	465.57	7.14	0.56	37.48
Previous 12	34,636.1	24,082.8	4,512.4	32,141.1	361.92	950.52	1.20	408.65	6.91	0.69	45.13
% change	-19.1	-19.1	-21.8	-5.8	7.8	-23.6	-9.3	13.9	3.4	-19.5	-16.9
% ch. year ago	-10.6	-16.1	-10.1	-9.5	-25.8	9.1	2.9	15.8	10.2	-8.6	6.9
% ch. prev mnth	-14.1	-21.9	-11.8	5.2	-4.7	3.4	-4.5	0.9	-6.2	-5.4	7.1

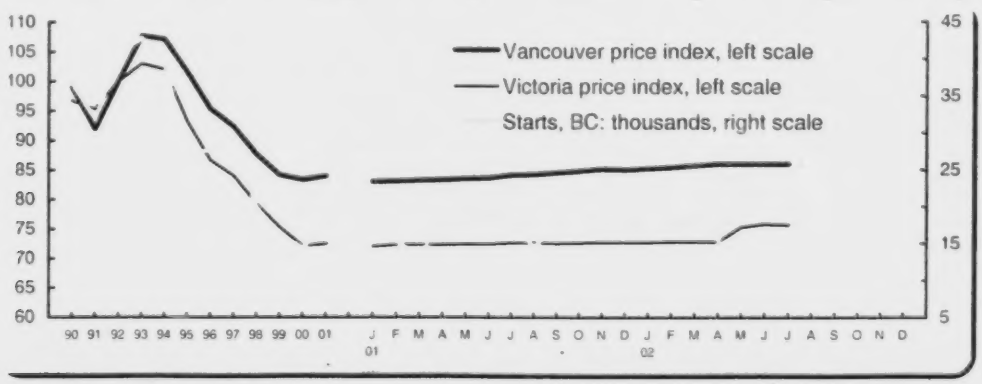




6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service

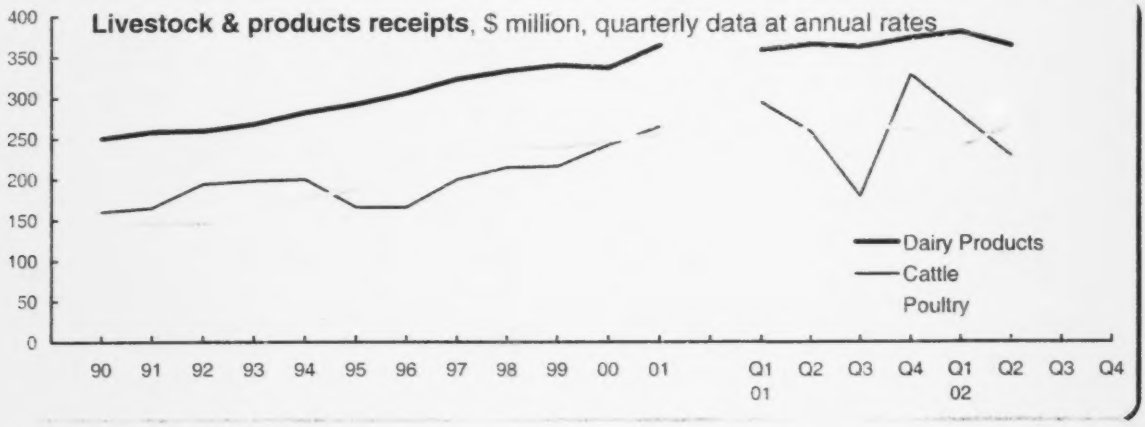
	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)				Housing Starts	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver	Victoria	Sale Price
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,046
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	215,283
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	216,989
2001	2,829,874	221,353	1,171,233	732,312	17.2	84.0	72.5	220,952
Jan-00	201,216	27,753	301,609	47,510	11.2	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,837	26,204	62,930	32,260	16.2	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	192,543	14,650	82,747	39,061	12.7	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	178,804	20,135	99,828	12,982	16.5	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	196,938	23,490	95,726	49,228	15.0	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	199,542	26,474	100,745	61,746	13.8	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	212,989	28,985	79,759	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,605
Aug-00	238,610	20,288	92,337	69,241	11.0	83.2	71.9	218,625
Sep-00	265,264	25,764	125,730	45,703	15.4	83.2	72.0	219,683
Oct-00	153,598	19,554	90,128	28,755	20.6	83.2	71.7	174,870
Nov-00	173,232	27,557	64,800	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,696
Dec-00	231,569	34,671	100,929	29,441	13.8	82.9	72.1	207,263
Jan-01	244,015	14,902	106,076	40,488	20.1	83.0	72.0	212,316
Feb-01	215,390	22,224	155,015	42,311	15.2	83.1	72.3	219,457
Mar-01	225,692	43,199	101,584	35,866	13.5	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	231,293	24,035	145,613	94,240	17.8	83.3	72.3	218,326
May-01	246,027	16,551	106,218	81,775	18.2	83.5	72.4	225,365
Jun-01	241,949	9,919	113,465	62,600	19.4	83.6	72.4	220,747
Jul-01	236,615	19,101	95,124	100,429	17.4	84.1	72.6	223,208
Aug-01	205,703	12,937	83,215	50,023	14.6	84.2	72.6	222,995
Sep-01	228,136	17,343	73,064	116,597	17.1	84.5	72.5	222,817
Oct-01	295,522	14,755	81,933	49,949	18.9	84.8	72.6	195,225
Nov-01	193,259	15,516	58,747	28,268	18.1	85.1	72.7	220,346
Dec-01	266,274	10,871	51,176	29,766	16.1	85.0	72.7	252,020
Jan-02	284,956	11,786	126,022	15,140	20.2	85.2	72.7	226,103
Feb-02	347,924	10,653	71,623	28,726	16.9	85.4	72.8	236,640
Mar-02	339,098	11,655	74,250	45,177	19.0	85.7	72.8	238,831
Apr-02	380,203	44,152	85,424	30,001	15.3	86.0	72.8	239,795
May-02	272,490	11,917	80,194	44,339	21.1	86.0	75.3	239,041
Jun-02	288,114	16,544	126,314	42,078	22.7	86.0	75.8	235,074
Jul-02	280,011	40,981	85,186	39,802	21.4	86.0	75.7	-
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	30.1	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,192,796	t 147,688	t 649,013	t 245,263	a 20.8	a 85.8	a 74.0	a 235,914
% change	33.6	-1.5	-21.1	-46.4	22.4	2.8	2.3	7.5
Last 12 months	3,381,690	219,110	997,148	519,866	19.7	85.3	73.4	229,341
Previous 12	2,703,254	277,765	1,297,019	661,405	16.6	83.3	72.2	211,338
% change	25.1	-21.1	-23.1	-21.4	19.2	2.4	1.7	8.5
% ch. year ago	18.3	114.5	-10.4	-60.4	106.2	2.3	4.3	6.5
% ch. prev mnth	-2.8	147.7	-32.6	-5.4	40.7	0.0	-0.1	-1.7

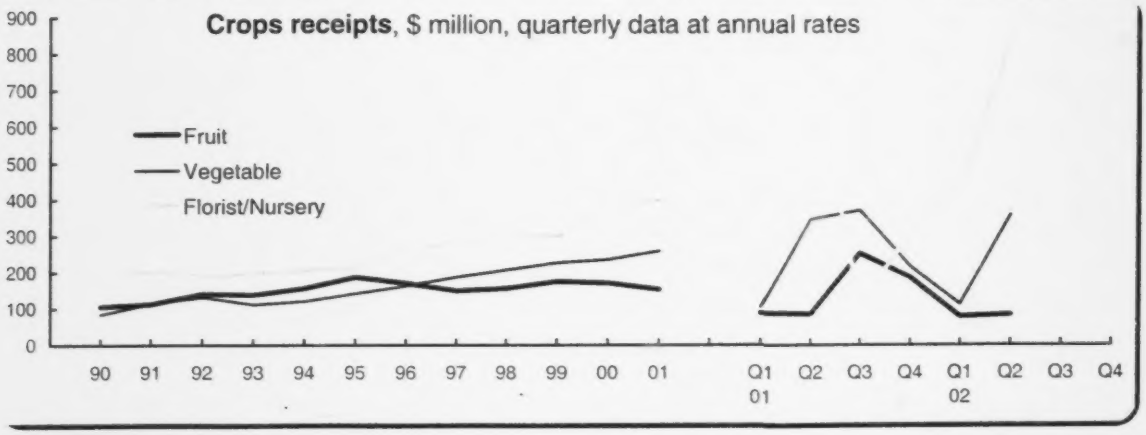


7 Agriculture

Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)

Period	Livestock and Products: Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Crops: Fruit	Vegetables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Total Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1998	333,450	214,951	239,936	195,009	983,346	156,360	206,979	301,341	152,861	817,541	1,834,699
1999	340,031	216,299	239,616	222,996	1,018,942	175,247	227,080	300,769	172,618	875,714	1,935,468
2000	336,977	242,423	247,310	256,102	1,082,812	170,847	235,444	384,764	166,632	957,687	2,079,043
2001	364,478	264,875	255,958	257,837	1,143,148	152,964	259,286	400,937	197,749	1,010,936	2,213,947
Q1-00	86,662	64,636	60,426	60,219	271,943	29,716	26,617	96,189	47,296	199,818	480,665
Q2-00	84,136	57,288	65,947	53,000	260,371	25,464	77,021	187,494	36,752	326,731	594,535
Q3-00	81,385	40,177	63,557	54,451	239,570	67,288	82,040	26,620	27,211	203,159	450,565
Q4-00	84,794	80,322	57,380	88,432	310,928	48,379	49,766	74,461	55,373	227,979	553,278
Q1-01	89,594	73,566	57,492	59,988	280,640	22,005	26,174	100,233	52,068	200,480	492,625
Q2-01	91,240	64,593	66,770	53,742	276,345	21,398	86,408	195,435	39,311	342,552	624,469
Q3-01	90,438	44,726	66,737	58,541	260,442	63,051	92,640	27,980	38,828	222,499	494,847
Q4-01	93,206	81,990	64,959	85,566	325,721	46,510	54,064	77,289	67,542	245,405	602,006
Q1-02	95,023	69,579	60,126	60,858	285,586	19,630	28,145	108,620	51,521	207,916	503,120
Q2-02	90,794	57,146	66,271	49,126	263,337	21,027	89,478	211,788	38,429	360,722	627,257
Q3-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 185,817	t 126,725	t 126,397	t 109,984	t 548,923	t 40,657	t 117,623	t 320,408	t 89,950	t 568,638	t 1,130,377
% change	2.8	-8.3	1.7	-3.3	-1.4	-6.3	4.5	8.4	-1.6	4.7	1.2
Last 4 quarters	369,461	253,441	258,093	254,091	1,135,086	150,218	264,327	425,677	196,320	1,036,542	2,227,230
Previous 4	347,013	258,658	245,199	256,613	1,107,483	159,070	244,388	396,749	173,963	974,170	2,120,937
% change	6.5	-2.0	5.3	-1.0	2.5	-5.6	8.2	7.3	12.9	6.4	5.0
% ch, year ago	-0.5	-11.5	-0.7	-8.6	-4.7	-1.7	3.6	8.4	-2.2	5.3	0.4
% ch, prev qtr	-4.5	-17.9	10.2	-19.3	-7.8	7.1	217.9	95.0	-25.4	73.5	24.7

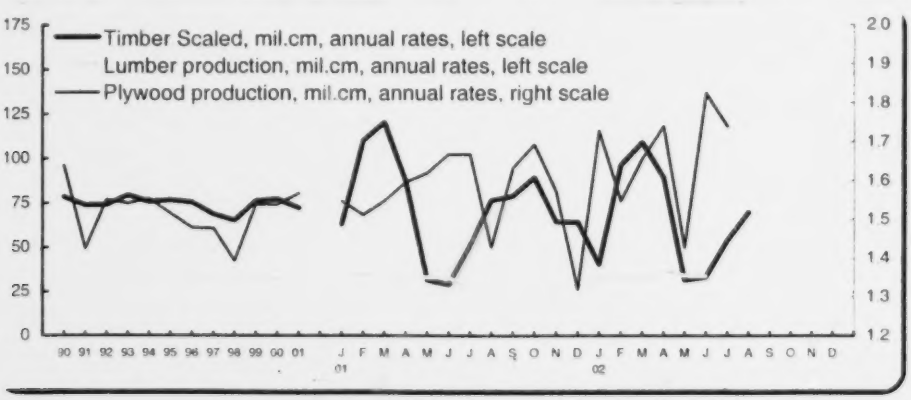




8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council

Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	32,397.1	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,352.4	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
2001	72,009	30,182.1	1,567	1,267	1,633	2,900	4,710	1,268	1,611	7,589
Jan-00	5,783	2,780.8	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,780.5	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,140.1	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,952.1	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,751.4	133	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,821.2	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.3	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,298.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,549.3	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,839.8	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,680.8	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,307.4	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,854.8	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,013.0	126	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,515.2	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,772.4	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	2,751.8	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	2,406	2,728.5	139	83	130	213	411	99	133	643
Jul-01	4,230	2,230.8	139	95	130	225	419	91	124	634
Aug-01	6,370	2,357.0	119	108	142	250	351	106	139	597
Sep-01	6,570	2,468.4	136	99	127	226	365	109	130	604
Oct-01	7,432	2,329.3	141	115	149	264	387	103	153	643
Nov-01	5,350	2,300.3	131	101	143	244	343	94	133	571
Dec-01	5,332	1,860.6	110	82	111	193	383	94	128	605
Jan-02	3,366	2,811.6	144	77	136	213	318	78	132	528
Feb-02	8,011	2,753.2	129	91	129	220	394	84	127	579
Mar-02	9,078	2,662.2	138	83	140	223	368	86	139	619
Apr-02	7,434	3,139.0	145	97	140	237	391	97	135	622
May-02	2,623	2,838.0	119	107	140	247	355	94	143	592
Jun-02	2,774	2,794.9	152	98	140	238	430	112	148	690
Jul-02	4,493	-	145	106	152	258	392	107	147	646
Aug-02	5,810	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 43,589	t 16,999	t 972	t 659	t 977	t 1,636	t 2,648	t 658	t 971	t 4,276
% change	-7.9	2.2	4.5	-13.5	1.7	-5.0	-8.1	-13.6	4.6	-6.4
Last 12 months	68,273	30,545	1,609	1,164	1,649	2,813	4,477	1,164	1,654	7,296
Previous 12	75,172	31,762	1,538	1,358	1,668	3,026	4,818	1,372	1,633	7,833
% change	-9.2	-3.8	4.6	-14.3	-1.1	-7.0	-7.1	-15.2	1.3	-6.9
% ch year ago	-8.8	2.4	4.3	11.6	16.9	14.7	-6.4	17.6	18.5	1.9
% ch prev mnth	29.3	-1.5	-4.6	8.2	8.6	8.4	-8.8	-4.5	-0.7	-6.4



9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Ministry of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada

Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW h
	Unadjusted											
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,863
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,024.3	2,552.3	68,239,454
2001	1,442.6	25,754.2	27,196.9	274.4	35.9	105.4	8.6	24.0	603.2	-	-	57,357,099
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,448,126
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	53.0	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.2	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	55.4	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	34.0	2,144.5	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.3	71.5	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	2.8	8.6	0.6	2.1	52.3	2,187.5	201.8	5,633,534
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.6	2,010.0	183.7	5,424,584
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	1.5	6.0	0.7	1.9	39.1	2,200.3	209.7	4,536,078
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.6	4.0	6.3	1.1	1.8	57.1	2,322.3	223.7	4,641,921
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	19.6	5.1	8.5	0.9	2.4	54.0	2,434.4	187.5	4,410,115
Jun-01	139.3	2,147.5	2,286.9	22.0	5.8	17.1	0.7	2.1	42.7	2,303.1	205.5	3,706,343
Jul-01	144.4	2,032.2	2,176.6	25.7	0.4	3.9	0.6	2.3	59.2	2,607.0	217.0	3,690,591
Aug-01	56.2	1,908.7	1,964.9	27.8	4.8	13.3	0.7	1.8	39.6	2,614.9	223.0	4,338,923
Sep-01	82.8	2,339.0	2,421.8	22.8	2.2	4.4	0.7	1.8	55.7	2,487.1	214.4	4,440,366
Oct-01	88.3	2,359.4	2,447.7	22.7	0.6	10.2	0.6	2.0	48.1	2,590.6	211.3	5,201,989
Nov-01	97.7	2,354.2	2,451.9	19.7	2.9	8.8	0.6	1.4	40.7	2,497.7	208.5	5,048,169
Dec-01	136.8	1,834.1	1,970.9	23.3	1.6	4.5	0.6	2.0	63.7	2,534.5	209.5	6,284,486
Jan-02	103.7	2,135.9	2,239.6	19.9	-	-	0.8	1.7	52.9	2,576.8	191.9	6,144,458
Feb-02	136.1	1,974.8	2,111.0	19.3	-	-	0.6	1.2	32.6	2,396.8	183.7	5,261,948
Mar-02	98.2	1,992.7	2,090.9	21.7	-	-	0.6	2.1	73.7	2,425.0	216.2	5,051,578
Apr-02	116.5	2,290.8	2,407.3	20.5	0.1	2.9	0.6	1.7	63.1	-	-	4,763,601
May-02	156.3	2,222.5	2,378.8	22.5	0.3	3.0	0.5	1.8	64.0	-	-	4,103,641
Jun-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,124,601
Jul-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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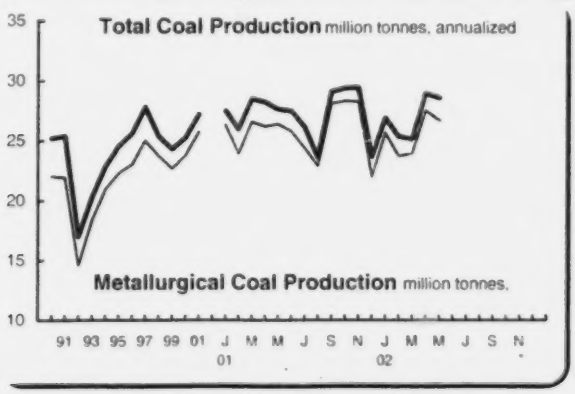
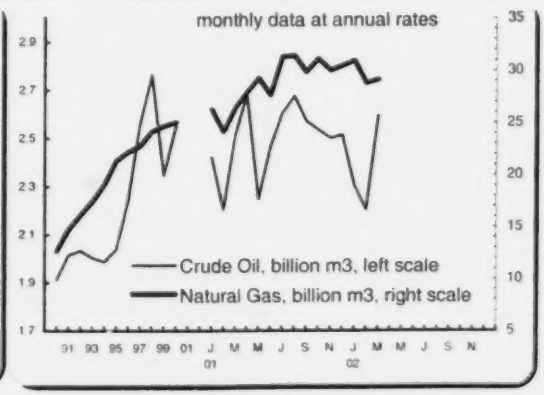
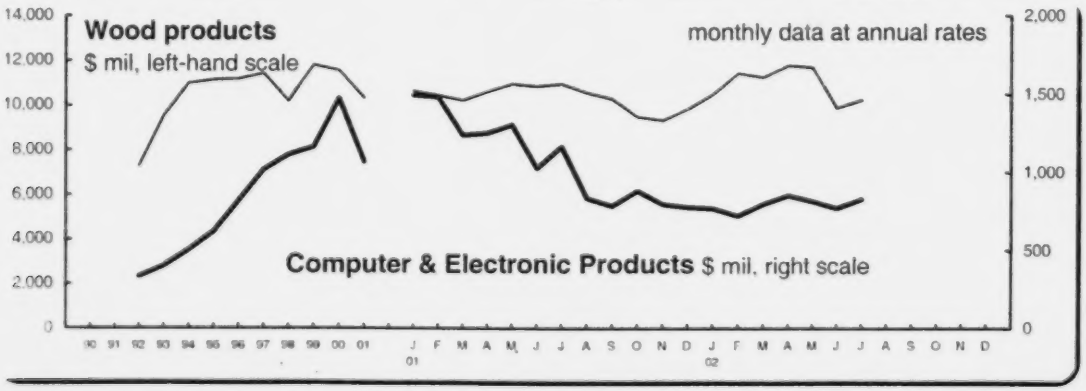
% change	-12.4	-1.5	-2.2	-5.8	-97.5	-84.9	-23.2	-15.0	13.1	15.6	-0.6	3.9
Last 12 months	1,356.3	25,591.8	26,948.3	267.9	18.7	68.1	7.7	22.0	636.0	29,790.2	2,492.2	58,454,351
Previous 12	1,589.0	24,150.5	25,739.4	271.7	48.7	123.1	8.2	26.5	588.3	25,379.9	2,557.5	63,013,037
% change	-14.6	6.0	4.7	-1.4	-61.6	-44.7	-6.6	-16.9	8.1	17.4	-2.6	-7.2
% ch year ago	51.6	1.2	3.4	14.8	-93.3	-64.7	-44.9	-22.6	18.5	10.2	3.1	11.3
% ch prev mnth	34.2	-3.0	-1.2	9.8	384.5	3.4	-23.4	4.6	1.4	1.2	17.7	0.5





10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
Period	Seasonally Adjusted								
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
2001	34,106,110	19,951,755	10,330,079	1,160,355	1,575,248	1,466,685	1,067,970	515,043	1,348,986
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	869,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,956,761	1,687,044	851,775	93,518	131,726	132,169	103,069	48,571	111,141
Apr-01	2,929,079	1,730,040	884,329	92,189	133,892	134,066	104,176	47,881	121,269
May-01	2,967,239	1,748,597	912,629	96,510	129,578	120,940	108,621	49,965	114,989
Jun-01	2,878,570	1,696,075	904,704	98,982	127,998	123,337	85,541	43,115	107,455
Jul-01	2,848,338	1,734,143	913,655	97,976	134,026	122,085	96,958	41,400	118,955
Aug-01	2,801,981	1,660,877	880,167	98,194	129,758	117,450	69,539	47,357	113,580
Sep-01	2,732,842	1,607,095	856,928	96,736	130,998	113,586	65,375	35,871	103,218
Oct-01	2,703,105	1,542,410	791,180	101,695	128,631	112,460	73,538	28,888	112,497
Nov-01	2,690,212	1,543,274	777,311	102,465	131,607	107,941	66,258	33,422	137,893
Dec-01	2,672,206	1,549,296	820,100	99,994	125,596	106,937	64,838	33,981	103,756
Jan-02	2,677,644	1,612,815	874,710	102,273	131,557	108,817	64,207	30,492	96,106
Feb-02	2,791,783	1,707,663	953,170	106,689	132,851	111,128	60,112	30,747	109,372
Mar-02	2,849,295	1,701,115	937,548	98,913	125,413	129,117	66,440	29,571	101,831
Apr-02	2,884,539	1,798,121	981,526	108,478	137,452	124,125	71,101	27,564	131,877
May-02	2,893,932	1,790,221	974,189	116,952	139,701	126,634	67,782	28,171	112,214
Jun-02	2,785,651	1,626,762	823,542	110,757	137,372	131,217	64,104	25,299	112,744
Jul-02	2,858,168	1,699,818	852,457	114,937	140,349	124,311	68,990	25,184	141,447
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 19,741,012	t 11,936,515	t 6,397,142	t 758,999	t 944,695	t 855,349	t 462,736	t 197,028	t 805,591
% change	-4.0	-1.5	2.8	15.4	1.7	-6.9	-33.0	-42.2	1.8
Last 12 months	33,341,358	19,839,467	10,522,828	1,258,083	1,591,285	1,413,723	802,284	376,547	1,376,535
Previous 12	36,080,916	21,178,124	10,696,116	1,100,814	1,623,615	1,668,429	1,429,355	590,638	1,407,372
% change	-7.6	-6.3	-1.6	14.3	-2.0	-15.3	-43.9	-36.2	-2.2
% ch. year ago	0.3	-2.0	-6.7	17.3	4.7	1.8	-28.8	-39.2	18.9
% ch. prev mnth	2.6	4.5	3.5	3.8	2.2	-5.3	7.6	-0.5	25.5



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
2001	14,154,350	4,129,844	907,714	5,422,408	681,336	792,347	1,003,995	1,039,306
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,269,717	342,388	76,418	545,235	60,158	63,606	81,345	86,808
Apr-01	1,199,039	343,562	74,616	477,433	55,863	66,620	79,549	87,591
May-01	1,218,642	344,464	74,821	486,574	58,210	66,405	83,544	90,284
Jun-01	1,182,495	340,597	69,662	459,763	54,511	66,414	84,926	92,391
Jul-01	1,114,195	324,524	75,304	411,742	56,750	67,995	76,760	85,937
Aug-01	1,141,104	349,553	77,257	405,736	57,673	66,917	84,891	84,322
Sep-01	1,125,747	351,732	74,335	390,251	55,851	64,528	84,797	86,408
Oct-01	1,160,695	360,934	75,670	428,662	52,213	62,702	85,969	80,310
Nov-01	1,146,938	358,262	75,586	405,370	53,696	64,514	89,456	85,858
Dec-01	1,122,910	346,594	77,378	392,560	54,976	66,918	84,150	84,599
Jan-02	1,064,829	352,974	74,740	347,882	52,426	63,609	82,595	76,600
Feb-02	1,084,120	350,878	69,465	369,908	53,450	61,886	83,105	80,207
Mar-02	1,148,180	343,679	76,468	417,132	53,361	72,455	87,376	82,763
Apr-02	1,086,418	346,745	76,439	364,370	52,079	64,911	84,598	81,608
May-02	1,103,711	347,422	76,685	378,351	51,471	64,890	85,338	85,038
Jun-02	1,158,889	346,634	80,045	424,140	53,476	64,287	86,092	89,414
Jul-02	1,158,350	350,967	82,126	412,033	56,330	67,037	84,208	89,750
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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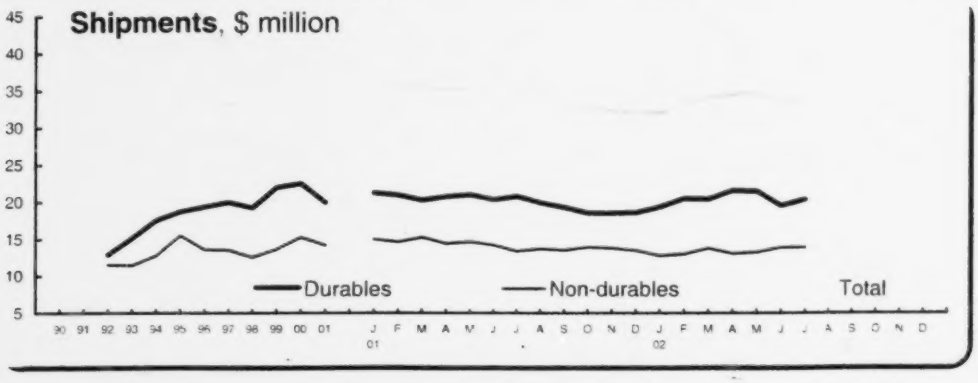
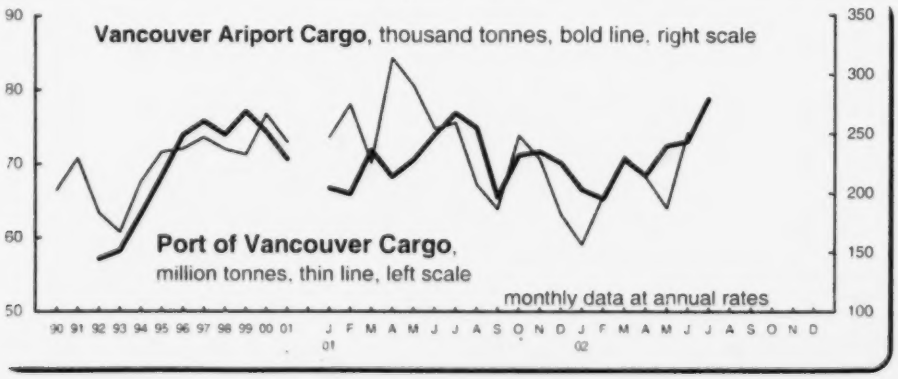
% change	-7.7	3.2	1.8	-20.2	-8.4	-1.8	3.9	-5.1
Last 12 months	13,501,891	4,206,374	916,194	4,736,395	647,002	784,654	1,022,575	1,006,877
Previous 12	14,902,792	3,952,917	941,156	6,274,294	740,746	794,290	965,490	1,057,162
% change	-9.4	6.4	-2.7	-24.5	-12.7	-1.2	5.9	-4.8
% ch. year ago	4.0	8.1	9.1	0.1	-0.7	-1.4	9.7	4.4
% ch. prev mnth	0.0	1.3	2.6	-2.9	5.3	4.3	-2.2	0.4



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities

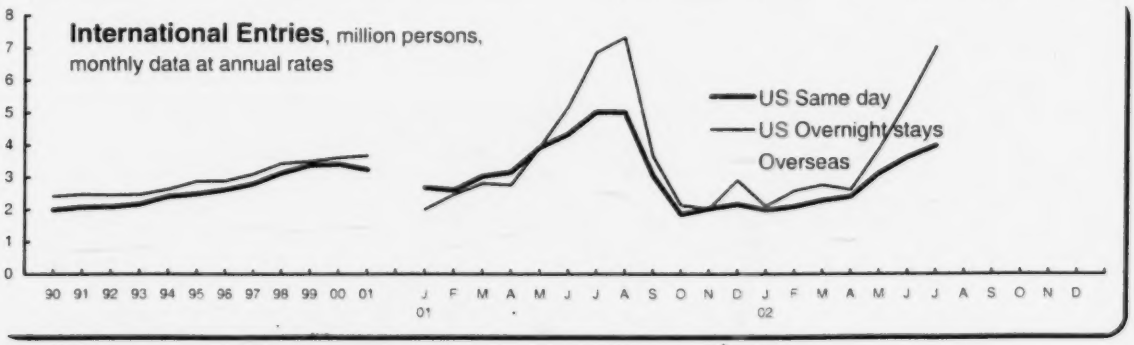
	Freight shipments				Passengers			
	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1998	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,297	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,772	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
2001	68,927	4,010	72,936	228,674	7,869	11,022	3,672	2,443
Jan-00	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	5,561	376	5,938	20,630	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	5,779	351	6,130	17,019	598	582	211	101
Feb-01	6,169	331	6,500	16,625	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	5,507	339	5,846	19,695	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	6,701	317	7,018	17,840	645	859	298	190
May-01	6,301	410	6,711	19,015	720	952	318	217
Jun-01	5,955	276	6,231	20,781	732	1,026	333	233
Jul-01	5,930	359	6,290	22,302	798	1,429	428	338
Aug-01	5,231	368	5,598	21,274	860	1,593	475	399
Sep-01	4,964	360	5,323	16,401	571	986	334	250
Oct-01	5,785	363	6,148	19,338	599	790	282	188
Nov-01	5,575	308	5,883	19,594	517	639	239	122
Dec-01	5,030	228	5,258	18,790	588	781	268	138
Jan-02	4,661	260	4,922	16,919	541	559	208	97
Feb-02	5,263	202	5,465	16,279	521	575	212	105
Mar-02	5,663	253	5,916	19,041	588	799	274	162
Apr-02	5,383	296	5,679	17,911	589	805	284	170
May-02	5,044	291	5,335	19,986	647	967	327	233
Jun-02	5,900	278	6,178	20,314	658	1,031	340	246
Jul-02	-	-	-	23,284	722	1,415	429	361
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	1,617	481	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 31,914	t 1,580	t 33,495	t 133,734	t 4,266	t 7,768	t 2,555	t 1,372
% change	-12.4	-21.9	-12.9	0.3	-9.9	-0.7	0.2	1.9
Last 12 months	64,429	3,566	67,995	229,131	7,401	10,964	3,678	2,469
Previous 12	71,519	4,199	75,720	235,671	8,296	11,147	3,673	2,395
% change	-9.9	-15.1	-10.2	-2.8	-10.8	-1.6	0.1	3.1
% ch year ago	-0.9	0.7	-0.9	4.4	-9.6	1.5	1.3	6.8
% ch prev mnth	17.0	-4.5	15.8	14.6	9.7	14.3	12.1	46.7



13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports. Tourism Room Revenue, BC STATS.

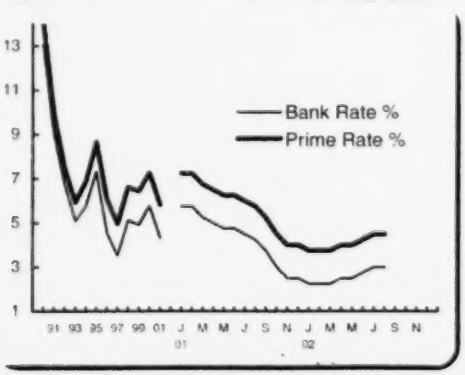
	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102.208	299.661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90.833	340.633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,398,829	3,607,132	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.0	112.442	325.371	1,441,607	4,074	3,652
2001	3,231,703	3,662,815	6,894,518	1,418,018	8,312,536	59.4	85.496	296.299	1,473,355	4,000	3,608
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	113,064	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	116,635	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	116,447	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	122,943	310	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.7	10,922	30,920	117,891	344	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	59.2	14,745	22,420	118,416	380	353
Jul-00	411,404	570,070	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.5	1,700	18,021	116,269	441	391
Aug-00	402,257	562,748	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	77.8	3,746	2,950	116,877	447	409
Sep-00	324,241	363,271	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.5	13,230	30,910	122,703	352	349
Oct-00	235,375	188,492	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.9	25,185	25,500	125,442	269	281
Nov-00	232,997	172,378	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.1	5,600	26,650	125,374	262	231
Dec-00	230,342	231,798	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.6	475	6,600	129,547	309	273
Jan-01	222,375	166,475	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.4	1,480	4,600	131,053	321	302
Feb-01	216,381	204,859	421,240	68,560	489,800	55.1	6,850	33,920	124,669	314	245
Mar-01	252,673	233,691	486,364	91,859	578,223	63.9	13,414	67,118	126,408	332	286
Apr-01	262,604	229,295	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.1	11,894	23,300	125,648	306	290
May-01	326,622	326,254	652,876	133,029	785,905	62.9	14,050	20,198	122,254	355	307
Jun-01	360,565	430,155	790,720	170,503	961,223	67.9	11,406	14,268	121,886	401	348
Jul-01	417,436	570,798	988,234	212,108	1,200,342	74.9	232	36,010	123,990	486	395
Aug-01	416,319	608,659	1,024,978	202,425	1,227,403	79.9	1,010	30,035	124,186	515	425
Sep-01	254,580	304,969	559,549	145,296	704,845	64.6	6,875	20,060	109,030	270	321
Oct-01	153,950	177,846	331,796	76,198	407,994	51.3	13,155	10,210	115,032	225	241
Nov-01	168,460	168,175	336,635	53,509	390,144	45.3	4,730	26,660	120,821	212	191
Dec-01	179,738	241,639	421,377	87,580	508,957	42.0	400	9,900	128,378	264	257
Jan-02	164,552	174,873	339,425	67,757	407,182	43.5	1,200	-	124,490	280	273
Feb-02	173,682	214,913	388,595	71,295	459,890	54.7	10,320	20,000	130,078	272	248
Mar-02	189,288	229,659	418,947	89,085	508,032	58.9	7,120	36,300	128,933	300	293
Apr-02	199,761	217,035	416,796	86,374	503,170	58.8	14,767	15,000	126,826	266	273
May-02	259,370	321,898	581,268	128,338	709,606	61.8	18,282	21,430	-	308	299
Jun-02	301,051	446,928	747,979	153,087	901,066	67.7	17,350	62,100	-	383	331
Jul-02	330,592	584,713	915,305	194,122	1,109,427	74.2	4,591	12,550	-	466	369
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,618,296	t 2,190,019	t 3,808,315	t 790,058	t 4,598,373	a 59.9	t 73,630	t 167,880	t 510,327	t 2,274	t 2,087
% change	-21.4	1.3	-9.8	-7.4	-9.4	-2.5	24.1	-15.8	0.5	-9.6	-4.0
Last 12 months	2,791,343	3,691,307	6,482,650	1,355,066	7,837,716	58.6	99,800	264,745	1,475,904	3,760	3,522
Previous 12	3,483,868	3,680,214	7,164,082	1,460,609	8,624,691	60.9	107,562	292,044	1,480,297	4,153	3,716
% change	-19.9	0.3	-9.5	-7.2	-9.1	-3.9	-7.2	-9.3	-0.3	-9.5	-5.2
% ch year ago	-20.8	2.4	-7.4	-8.5	-7.6	-0.9	1,878.9	-65.1	0.9	-3.9	-6.6
% ch prev mnth	9.8	30.8	22.4	26.8	23.1	9.6	-73.5	-79.8	-1.6	21.9	11.5

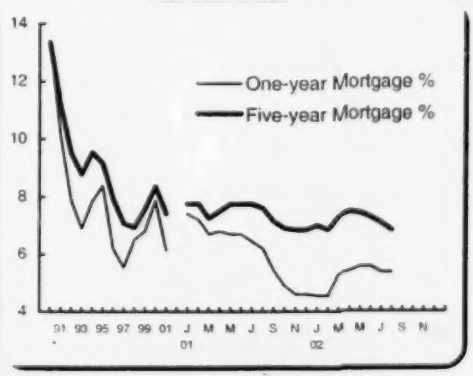


14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
2001	10,139.9	7,731.7	4.31	5.81	7.40	6.14	3.78	1.5488	80.21
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,606.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
Jun-01	10,502.4	7,736.4	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.91	1.5244	81.82
Jul-01	10,522.8	7,689.7	4.50	6.00	7.75	6.45	3.81	1.5304	81.51
Aug-01	9,949.8	7,399.2	4.25	5.75	7.60	6.20	3.52	1.5402	80.60
Sep-01	8,847.6	6,838.6	3.75	5.25	7.15	5.45	2.99	1.5677	79.01
Oct-01	9,075.1	6,885.7	3.00	4.50	6.90	4.90	2.55	1.5712	78.98
Nov-01	9,851.6	7,425.7	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.95	1.5924	78.08
Dec-01	10,021.5	7,688.4	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.77	1.5775	78.95
Jan-02	9,920.0	7,648.5	2.25	3.75	7.00	4.55	1.78	1.6003	78.05
Feb-02	10,106.1	7,637.5	2.25	3.75	6.85	4.55	1.75	1.5958	78.38
Mar-02	10,403.9	7,851.5	2.25	3.75	7.30	5.30	1.70	1.5870	78.69
Apr-02	9,946.2	7,563.4	2.50	4.00	7.45	5.40	1.70	1.5814	78.89
May-02	9,925.2	7,656.1	2.50	4.00	7.40	5.55	1.78	1.5497	80.15
Jun-02	9,243.3	7,145.6	2.75	4.25	7.25	5.55	1.75	1.5317	80.73
Jul-02	8,736.6	6,605.4	3.00	4.50	7.05	5.35	1.72	1.5459	79.53
Aug-02	8,663.5	6,612.0	3.00	4.50	6.80	5.35	1.76	1.5679	78.54
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 9,619.1	a 7,352.5	a 2.56	a 4.06	a 7.14	a 5.20	a 1.74	a 1.5700	a 79.12
% change	-8.3	-8.0	-48.7	-37.5	-6.5	-23.2	-61.4	2.3	-2.3
Last 12 months	9,561.7	7,304.9	2.69	4.19	7.07	5.10	1.93	1.5724	79.00
Previous 12	10,558.9	8,476.1	5.33	6.83	7.82	7.13	5.17	1.5284	81.18
% change	-9.4	-13.8	-49.6	-38.7	-9.5	-28.5	-62.6	2.9	-2.7
% ch. year ago	-12.9	-10.6	-29.4	-21.7	-10.5	-13.7	-50.0	1.8	-2.6
% ch. prev mnth	-0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	-3.5	0.0	2.3	1.4	-1.2





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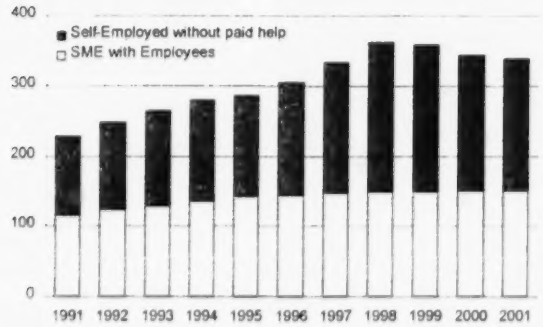
Profile of Small Business in British Columbia, 2001

Number of Small Businesses

Most private sector jobs in British Columbia are derived from small businesses,[1] reflecting an important and ongoing trend toward economic diversification within the provincial economy. There were a total of 344,500 businesses in British Columbia in 2001. Of these, 337,400 (98%) were small businesses. Over half (54%) of all businesses in the province were operated by a self-employed person without paid help.

For the third straight year there was a decline in the total number of small businesses operating in the province (-2%). A drop in the number of self-employed without paid help was entirely responsible for the reduction. This could be the result of self-employed entrepreneurs becoming employees in other enterprises.

The number of small businesses in BC have been falling over the last few years



Source: Statistics Canada

[1] Small business is defined here as a business with fewer than 50 employees or a business operated by a person who is self-employed with no paid employees.

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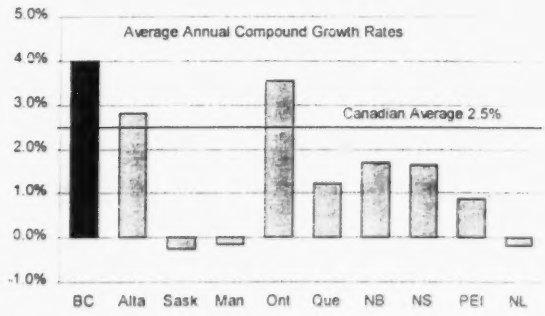
http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/bus_stat/sm_bus.htm

Over the last decade, British Columbia has led the province in growth in the number of small businesses, with an average annual compound growth of 4.0%. Ontario (+3.6%) and Alberta (+2.8%) had the next fastest growth rates. The number of small businesses across the country grew at an average annual rate of 2.5%.

BC has led the country in small business growth from 1991 to 2001



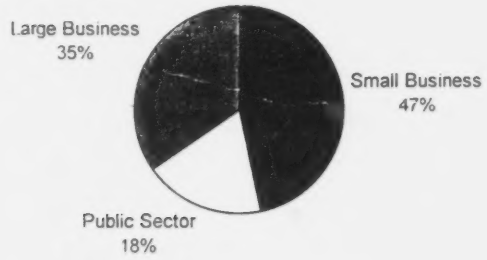
Source: Statistics Canada

Employment

In terms of employment, small businesses provided 930,900 jobs in the province in 2001. This represents 47% of all British Columbia employment and 58% of private sector employment. Although small business employment experienced a slight decline (-0.1%) from 2000 to 2001 as a result of a 1.6% drop in self-employment, over the last five years (between 1996 and 2001) 66,200 jobs were created by small businesses. The majority of

these new jobs (59%) came from self-employed individuals. Over the five-year period, small business was responsible for 29% of all jobs created, averaging 13,200 new jobs per year.

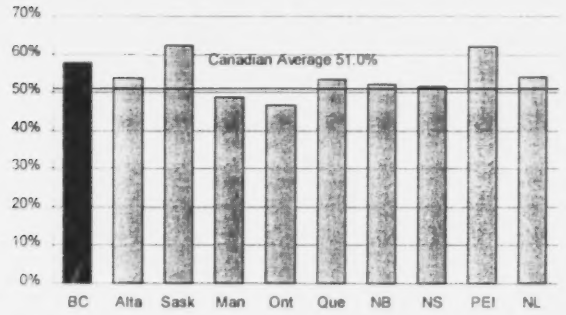
Almost half of all jobs in British Columbia were in small business in 2001



Source: Statistics Canada, BC Stats

In 2001, British Columbia ranked third in terms of the percentage of private sector employment derived from small business. Almost 58% of private sector employment was provided by small business, compared to a national average of only 51%.

BC ranked third in small business as a % of private sector employment in 2001



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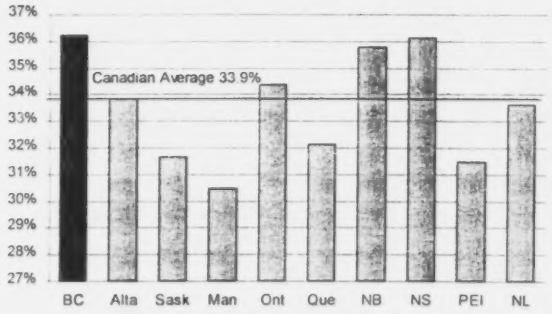
Self-Employment

People who spend most of their working hours operating their own businesses are classified as "self-employed." There were 356,300 self-employed people in British Columbia in 2001, not including 4,100 who worked in family businesses without pay. British Columbia has led the country in self-employment growth over the last decade, with an average annual compound rate of growth of 3.2% from 1991 to 2001. Ontario (+3.0%) and Alberta (+2.6%) are the only other provinces to exceed the national rate of 2.0%.

British Columbia has the highest proportion of women owning small businesses in the country. Over 36% of small businesses in the province are owned and operated by women, compared to a Canadian average of 34%.

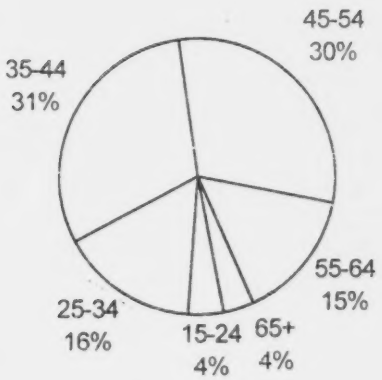
On average, more women own small businesses in British Columbia



Source: Statistics Canada

While the majority of small business owners are between the ages of 35 and 55, there are significant proportions of both younger and older small business owners. About 20% of all entrepreneurs are under 35, while those aged 55 and over account for about 19% of the total.

Most small business owners in BC in 2001 were between the ages of 35 and 54



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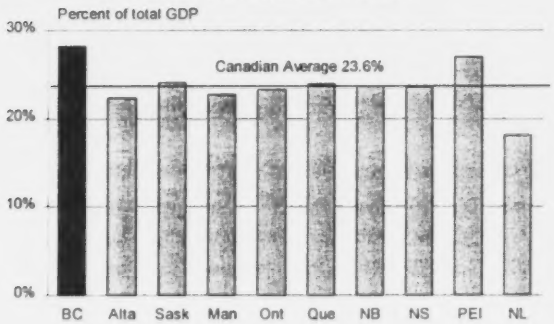
Economic Contribution

In 2001, small business comprised approximately 28% of British Columbia's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the highest proportion of any province in Canada. By comparison, the Canadian average contribution of small business to GDP was just under 24%.

British Columbia ranked first with the highest proportion of GDP comprised of small business in 2001



Source: BC Stats

British Columbia and Prince Edward Island were tied for the highest percentage of provincial payroll derived from small business in 2001. Small business in these provinces accounted for over 32% of wages paid to workers, compared to just under 28% for Canada as a whole.

In British Columbia there were 3,928 small businesses that exported goods in 2000. These businesses represented 77% of all exporters in the province and comprised just over 1% of all small businesses in British Columbia.

Small businesses were responsible for 34% of the total value of exports shipped from the province in 2000, with $11.3 billion in shipments.

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Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

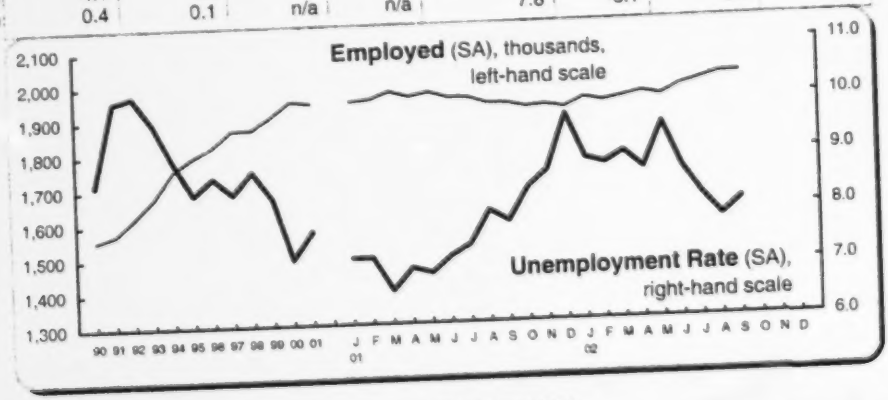
US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	32.5	119.0	54,173.7	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	32.5	129.1	56,264.0	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147.1	60,270.2	637.07
2001	2,103.5	1,942.4	7.7	64.1	32.2	117.8	61,657.3	645.70
Jan-00	2,087.8	1,940.3	7.1	64.9	33.1	143.6	4,870.1	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.9	1,948.6	7.0	65.0	33.3	144.6	4,920.0	626.02
Mar-00	2,093.4	1,943.4	7.2	64.9	33.4	144.9	4,934.3	630.34
Apr-00	2,081.8	1,937.1	7.0	64.5	34.1	144.9	5,106.2	635.93
May-00	2,091.6	1,944.8	7.0	64.7	33.7	144.9	4,976.2	635.75
Jun-00	2,093.2	1,947.7	7.0	64.7	34.0	145.4	5,002.3	631.46
Jul-00	2,081.2	1,930.7	7.2	64.3	32.6	146.4	4,986.0	635.92
Aug-00	2,109.7	1,947.4	7.7	65.1	31.7	147.4	5,035.0	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.4	1,954.3	7.7	65.2	34.1	147.9	5,103.2	648.08
Oct-00	2,121.6	1,961.1	7.6	65.3	32.3	147.0	5,071.4	647.97
Nov-00	2,109.2	1,963.0	6.9	64.9	33.4	144.8	5,120.0	643.16
Dec-00	2,120.3	1,974.4	6.9	65.1	33.6	141.2	5,145.5	638.01
Jan-01	2,096.0	1,944.6	7.2	64.3	33.3	137.2	5,156.0	640.63
Feb-01	2,101.3	1,949.7	7.2	64.4	33.3	133.3	5,193.7	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.4	1,971.4	6.6	64.6	33.7	129.9	5,158.8	650.17
Apr-01	2,103.2	1,956.0	7.0	64.3	31.0	127.0	5,126.2	650.42
May-01	2,113.7	1,967.9	6.9	64.6	33.1	124.2	5,147.5	649.78
Jun-01	2,101.6	1,950.5	7.2	64.1	33.3	121.1	5,138.1	649.40
Jul-01	2,104.5	1,949.7	7.4	64.1	31.1	117.5	5,121.5	638.50
Aug-01	2,100.0	1,931.5	8.0	63.9	30.0	113.3	5,124.3	642.30
Sep-01	2,094.3	1,930.1	7.8	63.7	32.9	108.8	5,100.0	645.68
Oct-01	2,094.9	1,918.4	8.4	63.6	29.4	104.4	5,098.3	643.68
Nov-01	2,106.2	1,922.6	8.7	63.9	32.3	100.6	5,126.6	650.84
Dec-01	2,119.4	1,913.0	9.7	64.2	32.7	97.9	5,166.3	643.66
Jan-02	2,128.9	1,940.0	8.9	64.4	32.7	96.1	5,180.4	656.05
Feb-02	2,113.9	1,928.8	8.8	63.9	32.7	95.2	5,181.2	656.21
Mar-02	2,130.8	1,939.7	9.0	64.4	32.9	94.8	5,151.2	663.44
Apr-02	2,139.2	1,952.7	8.7	64.5	33.1	94.7	5,165.0	668.06
May-02	2,145.0	1,941.7	9.5	64.6	33.4	94.6	5,194.5	670.27
Jun-02	2,157.5	1,968.9	8.7	64.9	33.4	96.4	5,187.8	668.57
Jul-02	2,162.3	1,984.8	8.2	65.0	31.4	97.9	-	663.53
Aug-02	2,170.9	2,001.2	7.8	65.2	30.6	96.8	-	668.08
Sep-02	2,180.0	2,002.5	8.1	65.4	33.0	93.8	-	668.84
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,147.6	a 1,962.3	a 8.6	a 64.7	a 32.6	a 95.6	t 31,060.1	a 664.78
% change	2.1	0.6	n/a	n/a	0.5	-22.7	0.5	3.0
Last 12 months	2,137.4	1,951.2	8.7	64.5	32.3	96.9	61,797.1	660.10
Previous 12	2,106.3	1,954.2	7.2	64.4	32.6	128.8	61,381.4	644.93
% change	1.5	-0.2	n/a	n/a	-0.9	-24.7	0.7	2.4
% ch. year ago	4.1	3.8	n/a	n/a	0.3	-13.8	1.0	3.6
% ch prev mnth	0.4	0.1	n/a	n/a	7.8	-3.1	-0.1	0.1



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001
unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
2001	392.0	25.9	26.1	5.4	11.8	11.7	114.9	22.5	49.5	15.0	196.2
Jan-00	418.5	30.8	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	115.6	19.2	39.0	23.9	206.6
Feb-00	418.5	30.1	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	121.2	15.8	40.2	20.5	200.6
Mar-00	415.6	28.9	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.0	14.8	41.8	20.0	203.1
Apr-00	413.7	26.8	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	113.1	18.7	42.0	18.2	203.0
May-00	420.2	30.3	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	112.7	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.2
Jun-00	415.6	30.8	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	108.6	20.8	48.9	15.6	204.8
Jul-00	413.6	31.2	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	110.9	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	415.2	34.9	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.8
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	120.8	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.4
Oct-00	412.6	29.0	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.1	20.2	56.7	16.8	213.5
Nov-00	402.0	24.2	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	106.0	22.5	52.6	16.3	210.0
Dec-00	408.7	28.4	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	110.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	209.6
Jan-01	401.7	24.1	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	105.6	23.4	51.2	12.5	212.8
Feb-01	405.2	29.5	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	111.8	22.7	53.4	14.2	207.3
Mar-01	411.0	29.1	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	117.2	26.5	54.2	14.5	209.9
Apr-01	408.8	27.7	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	206.8
May-01	397.8	24.1	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.4	26.3	50.5	17.8	199.5
Jun-01	392.8	23.9	23.7	6.5	11.8	12.7	118.9	27.2	47.6	18.7	196.8
Jul-01	393.4	24.2	28.3	5.9	11.1	12.8	121.7	21.5	51.8	17.9	192.8
Aug-01	389.8	27.0	30.3	5.1	12.6	12.9	114.0	23.3	50.3	16.0	191.3
Sep-01	391.8	25.8	29.5	4.4	14.6	11.7	114.2	20.1	49.3	12.8	193.9
Oct-01	380.4	25.1	27.4	3.5	13.7	11.9	116.2	20.4	47.1	12.9	184.6
Nov-01	369.7	26.2	23.4	4.3	13.1	10.6	112.3	17.1	42.9	13.5	179.7
Dec-01	361.1	25.1	21.4	3.9	12.4	10.0	107.4	16.9	46.3	13.8	179.7
Jan-02	378.5	25.4	21.3	2.8	12.4	12.8	118.0	16.3	41.9	16.3	182.9
Feb-02	383.1	24.2	23.9	1.7	11.6	11.0	114.2	21.5	47.1	17.6	194.7
Mar-02	385.2	25.8	25.0	2.1	11.2	12.3	112.1	18.7	50.3	21.1	195.3
Apr-02	386.6	25.5	22.0	2.5	9.3	11.2	115.7	20.0	48.4	19.0	195.7
May-02	383.9	28.0	24.2	2.3	8.8	14.1	116.6	20.2	48.3	19.4	189.5
Jun-02	389.5	30.0	23.1	2.6	9.6	13.7	116.4	24.4	44.8	18.1	195.0
Jul-02	398.6	29.6	26.2	3.0	10.5	12.7	119.3	27.6	45.1	16.7	200.6
Aug-02	407.4	30.9	29.4	5.1	8.4	11.9	125.8	30.1	43.4	13.8	199.5
Sep-02	409.7	32.8	29.8	4.1	8.8	12.2	124.4	30.8	40.8	15.5	200.5
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 391.4	a 28.0	a 25.0	a 2.9	a 10.1	a 12.4	a 118.1	a 23.3	a 45.6	a 17.5	a 194.9
% change	-1.9	7.1	-6.7	-50.5	-10.9	4.0	2.0	-2.9	-10.3	12.3	-3.2
Last 12 months	386.1	27.4	24.8	3.2	10.8	12.0	116.5	22.0	45.5	16.5	191.5
Previous 12	401.3	26.4	29.3	5.3	11.4	11.4	113.7	23.4	51.7	15.6	203.7
% change	-3.8	3.7	-15.5	-40.8	-5.2	5.4	2.5	-6.0	-11.9	5.6	-6.0
% ch. year ago	4.6	27.1	1.0	-6.8	-39.7	4.3	8.9	53.2	-17.2	21.1	3.4
% ch. prev mnth	0.6	6.1	1.4	-19.6	4.8	2.5	-1.1	2.3	-6.0	12.3	0.5

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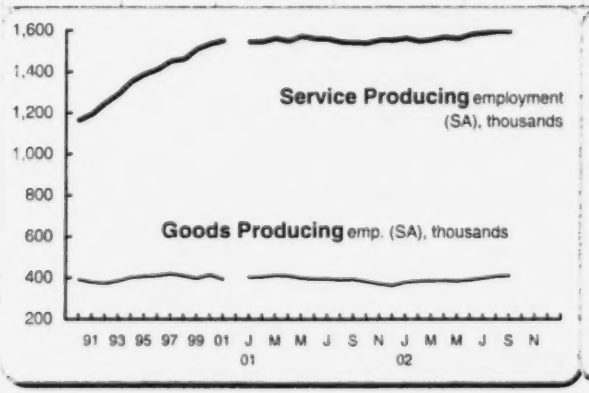
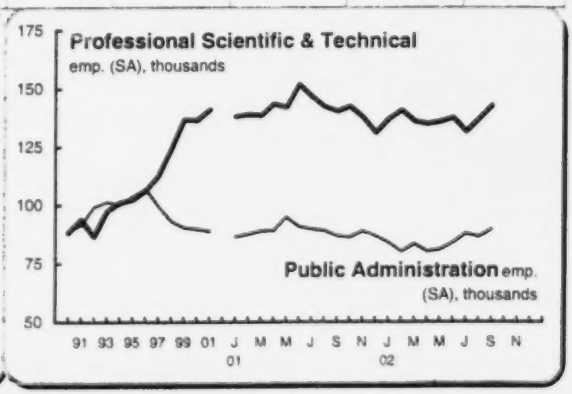
3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
2001	1,550.4	309.5	106.9	116.2	141.0	135.7	203.8	106.2	170.6	88.8
Jan-00	1,521.8	301.7	120.6	116.4	133.3	138.6	202.3	91.3	155.0	93.8
Feb-00	1,530.1	305.0	122.6	116.8	131.2	135.4	203.3	96.6	157.5	92.0
Mar-00	1,527.8	304.4	120.3	113.6	131.9	136.7	204.1	95.6	155.9	91.1
Apr-00	1,523.4	302.8	121.5	115.7	133.8	133.9	205.4	92.7	160.2	87.8
May-00	1,524.6	298.7	120.9	117.7	137.3	131.1	205.8	96.7	166.6	86.9
Jun-00	1,532.0	299.2	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.7	206.3	97.6	164.5	87.1
Jul-00	1,517.1	311.4	112.0	124.6	136.0	127.4	202.7	91.6	159.6	84.9
Aug-00	1,532.2	306.7	110.4	125.3	137.5	127.5	202.0	97.1	156.1	88.6
Sep-00	1,535.0	300.7	108.4	120.6	133.3	136.6	199.1	103.8	169.0	92.1
Oct-00	1,548.5	298.7	105.3	115.7	139.8	138.9	198.1	107.8	179.0	93.1
Nov-00	1,561.1	304.4	107.8	122.2	140.5	142.1	195.7	110.1	175.8	89.6
Dec-00	1,565.7	305.4	106.7	128.5	142.6	136.0	200.9	111.0	171.1	90.3
Jan-01	1,542.9	306.9	109.2	122.9	138.1	134.7	194.1	108.7	170.1	86.4
Feb-01	1,544.5	299.3	107.2	122.8	138.9	136.1	188.3	108.8	182.9	87.6
Mar-01	1,560.4	306.8	112.9	118.4	138.5	129.1	205.1	116.7	177.4	88.9
Apr-01	1,547.2	301.8	109.9	122.0	143.3	133.6	198.7	107.3	170.6	89.0
May-01	1,570.1	312.7	105.5	118.3	141.9	136.1	209.6	107.9	172.9	94.8
Jun-01	1,557.7	303.6	103.9	119.7	151.7	130.6	211.4	103.4	165.5	90.8
Jul-01	1,556.3	305.9	106.0	115.4	146.6	132.1	213.2	104.4	168.9	89.7
Aug-01	1,541.7	309.8	105.6	118.4	142.2	133.2	208.2	103.4	167.6	89.0
Sep-01	1,538.3	313.5	109.7	111.0	140.3	136.8	204.2	102.0	160.9	86.8
Oct-01	1,538.0	313.3	106.4	111.1	142.4	138.2	197.2	104.6	168.4	86.2
Nov-01	1,553.0	320.8	106.6	106.2	137.7	145.6	203.0	103.3	165.1	88.8
Dec-01	1,551.9	318.2	100.2	108.6	131.0	141.9	212.2	103.4	177.6	86.7
Jan-02	1,561.5	311.1	106.4	115.6	137.0	139.8	215.3	107.4	174.2	84.0
Feb-02	1,545.7	310.7	106.9	111.7	140.8	135.1	210.2	100.9	175.2	80.1
Mar-02	1,554.5	302.1	103.6	110.0	136.0	138.2	211.4	107.9	180.9	83.4
Apr-02	1,566.1	319.4	105.0	108.2	134.9	143.7	216.3	102.6	180.4	80.2
May-02	1,557.8	319.0	105.9	111.5	135.8	138.4	213.6	99.5	174.4	80.9
Jun-02	1,579.4	318.0	107.7	118.9	137.6	141.4	218.7	105.6	173.0	83.9
Jul-02	1,586.2	323.8	112.8	118.8	131.5	140.0	222.4	109.2	171.5	87.8
Aug-02	1,593.8	322.6	109.0	124.0	136.9	142.8	220.0	117.2	167.6	86.5
Sep-02	1,592.8	324.1	116.3	123.9	142.7	143.5	218.0	102.7	166.2	89.6
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,570.9	a 316.8	a 108.2	a 115.8	a 137.0	a 140.3	a 216.2	a 105.9	a 173.7	a 84.0
% change	1.3	3.3	0.4	-2.5	-3.8	5.0	6.2	-1.0	1.7	-5.8
Last 12 months	1,565.1	316.9	107.2	114.0	137.0	140.7	213.2	105.4	172.9	84.8
Previous 12	1,552.9	305.7	107.5	119.6	142.0	134.9	202.3	107.6	171.9	89.7
% change	0.8	3.7	-0.2	-4.7	-3.5	4.3	5.4	-2.1	0.6	-5.4
% ch. year ago	3.5	3.4	6.0	11.6	1.7	4.9	6.8	0.7	3.3	3.2
% ch. prev mnth	-0.1	0.5	6.7	-0.1	4.2	0.5	-0.9	-12.4	-0.8	3.6

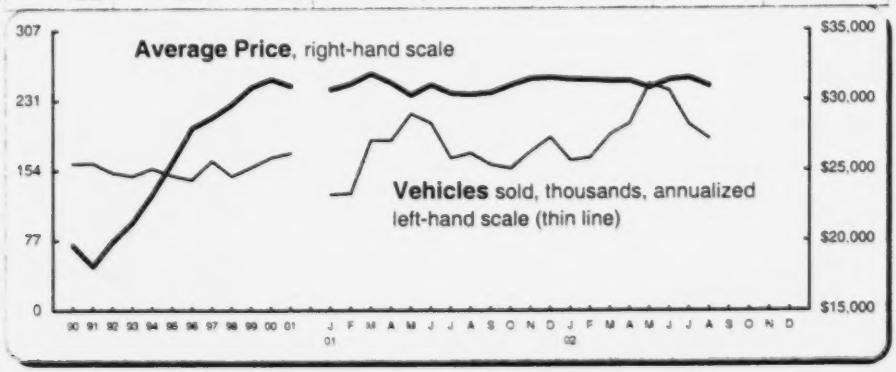




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries.
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada.

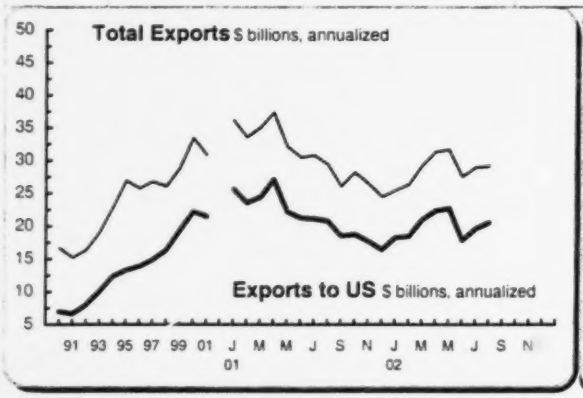
	Business			Consumer				
	Business	Bankruptcies		Consumer	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
		Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada						
	Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
2001	19,749	1,101	9,476	115.2	37,979.1	12,905.0	172,606	5,356,640
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,915.9	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,910.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,932.5	907.5	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,945.0	920.7	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,924.9	972.3	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,968.1	979.6	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,987.2	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,019.1	1,023.6	13,573	426,303
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,037.7	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,028.3	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,069.9	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,081.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,075.7	862.5	10,600	326,444
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,121.0	828.4	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,114.9	985.7	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,107.5	957.1	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,160.8	1,044.0	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	88	847	116.3	3,195.4	1,049.1	17,106	532,138
Jul-01	1,585	79	694	116.3	3,179.6	1,046.4	13,945	425,172
Aug-01	1,536	87	827	116.1	3,179.7	1,107.6	14,394	437,731
Sep-01	1,383	70	711	116.7	3,159.0	1,026.8	13,340	407,631
Oct-01	1,785	117	840	115.8	3,189.5	1,073.9	12,991	403,885
Nov-01	1,667	109	795	114.9	3,222.9	1,163.5	14,556	459,236
Dec-01	1,560	96	621	114.8	3,273.0	1,760.0	15,836	500,780
Jan-02	1,504	103	805	115.4	3,272.9	915.0	13,737	432,290
Feb-02	1,876	118	803	115.9	3,315.3	865.1	13,966	439,307
Mar-02	1,655	104	861	116.6	3,299.5	1,018.9	16,071	504,331
Apr-02	1,944	119	846	117.7	3,325.6	1,040.0	17,098	536,401
May-02	1,849	97	817	118.1	3,357.3	1,125.6	20,730	640,767
Jun-02	1,624	83	809	118.2	3,402.5	1,100.4	20,099	632,543
Jul-02	2,034	85	796	118.5	3,334.0	1,091.1	17,009	537,576
Aug-02	1,524	88	797	118.7	3,331.8	1,151.5	15,728	488,008
Sep-02	1,755	-	-	118.8	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 15,765	t 797	t 6,534	a 117.5	t 26,638.9	t 8,307.6	t 134,438	t 4,211,223
% change	7.0	12.6	0.4	2.1	6.0	5.4	16.0	17.5
Last 12 months	20,777	1,189	9,501	117.0	39,483.3	13,331.8	191,161	5,982,755
Previous 12	19,726	1,013	9,480	115.0	37,352.1	12,665.3	169,641	5,289,609
% change	5.3	17.4	0.2	1.7	5.7	5.3	12.7	13.1
% ch, year ago	26.9	1.1	-3.6	1.8	4.8	4.0	9.3	11.5
% ch, prev mnth	15.2	3.5	0.1	0.1	-0.1	5.5	-7.5	-9.2

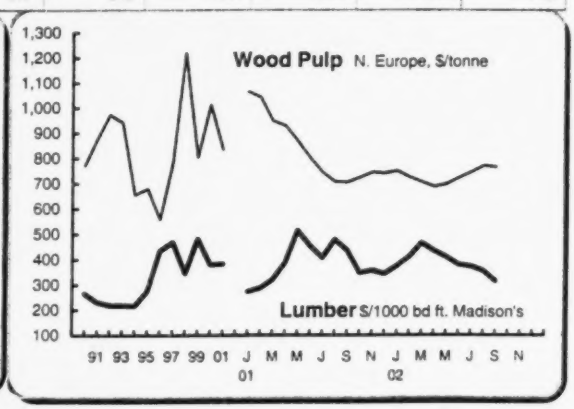


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Maddison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	United States	Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff): Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,732.4	344.86	1,218.08	1.11	436.99	8.25	8.28	21.32
1999	28,811.9	19,370.7	4,396.6	27,168.1	480.11	804.60	1.06	413.78	7.77	8.71	28.73
2000	33,439.3	22,191.7	4,812.0	30,801.2	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
2001	30,814.8	21,432.9	3,986.4	31,653.5	383.10	834.64	1.11	419.83	6.79	0.62	40.29
Jan-00	2,331.6	1,453.3	355.6	2,081.3	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,445.3	1,530.8	364.9	2,333.9	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,718.3	1,702.4	455.0	2,646.1	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,628.0	1,699.1	380.8	2,408.1	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,847.0	1,832.3	440.5	2,774.4	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,879.2	1,892.4	446.1	2,762.8	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,731.2	1,830.3	366.6	2,479.2	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,832.9	1,939.4	345.3	2,747.0	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,755.1	1,779.7	425.9	2,704.1	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,725.6	1,812.4	401.5	2,810.2	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,868.1	2,006.6	362.5	2,673.9	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,677.3	2,713.0	467.3	2,380.2	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,012.5	2,134.2	397.9	2,644.7	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,794.4	1,963.6	332.5	2,538.0	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,919.7	2,033.6	363.9	2,900.9	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,109.2	2,254.4	361.5	2,681.0	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	2,674.1	1,845.7	350.4	2,685.6	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	2,536.2	1,769.9	337.2	2,896.3	452.85	800.42	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	2,562.4	1,757.5	347.3	2,685.0	406.19	744.34	1.05	408.78	6.50	0.59	40.79
Aug-01	2,449.1	1,729.4	293.0	2,742.4	477.99	706.38	1.03	420.72	6.49	0.58	41.97
Sep-01	2,171.5	1,543.4	283.0	2,539.7	434.86	705.40	1.01	448.65	6.92	0.56	40.75
Oct-01	2,346.0	1,560.5	309.1	2,799.9	347.25	722.88	0.98	443.69	6.88	0.54	34.88
Nov-01	2,204.6	1,472.6	323.4	2,527.7	356.72	743.60	1.03	439.51	6.56	0.56	31.42
Dec-01	2,035.2	1,368.2	287.3	2,012.2	342.79	740.63	1.05	436.31	6.98	0.54	30.92
Jan-02	2,115.0	1,519.1	224.4	2,200.7	374.42	749.62	1.09	450.77	7.21	0.58	31.75
Feb-02	2,194.3	1,538.2	247.1	2,417.9	409.91	724.32	1.13	469.96	7.06	0.56	32.97
Mar-02	2,428.9	1,745.6	292.7	2,450.9	464.50	704.91	1.15	467.57	7.23	0.59	38.95
Apr-02	2,608.5	1,860.8	274.8	2,780.6	434.12	686.90	1.14	479.02	7.24	0.58	40.85
May-02	2,633.9	1,889.7	344.9	2,492.1	409.99	696.76	1.12	488.31	7.33	0.54	41.49
Jun-02	2,295.9	1,487.1	319.8	2,622.2	379.02	722.12	1.15	493.02	7.51	0.53	39.06
Jul-02	2,408.5	1,633.8	328.0	2,640.8	372.48	745.45	1.11	482.96	7.62	0.56	41.89
Aug-02	2,424.5	1,712.0	319.9	2,691.9	354.85	770.46	1.06	487.08	7.15	0.53	44.86
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	314.52	765.17	1.05	503.47	7.18	0.54	47.02
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 19,109.5	t 13,386.4	t 2,351.6	t 20,297.2	a 390.42	a 729.52	a 1.11	a 480.24	a 7.28	a 0.56	a 39.87
% change	-13.4	-13.6	-15.5	-6.8	-1.0	-15.9	-2.2	16.2	7.4	-13.8	-7.1
Last 12 months	27,866.8	19,331.1	3,554.3	30,176.8	380.05	731.07	1.09	470.14	7.16	0.55	38.01
Previous 12	34,083.5	23,799.9	4,440.9	32,342.3	371.72	921.44	1.17	412.12	6.88	0.67	44.39
% change	-18.2	-18.8	-20.0	-6.7	2.2	-20.7	-7.0	14.1	4.2	-17.2	-14.4
% ch. year ago	-1.0	-1.0	9.2	-1.8	-27.7	8.5	4.0	12.2	3.8	-3.6	15.4
% ch prev mnth	0.7	4.8	-2.5	1.9	-11.4	-0.7	-0.9	3.4	0.4	1.9	4.8

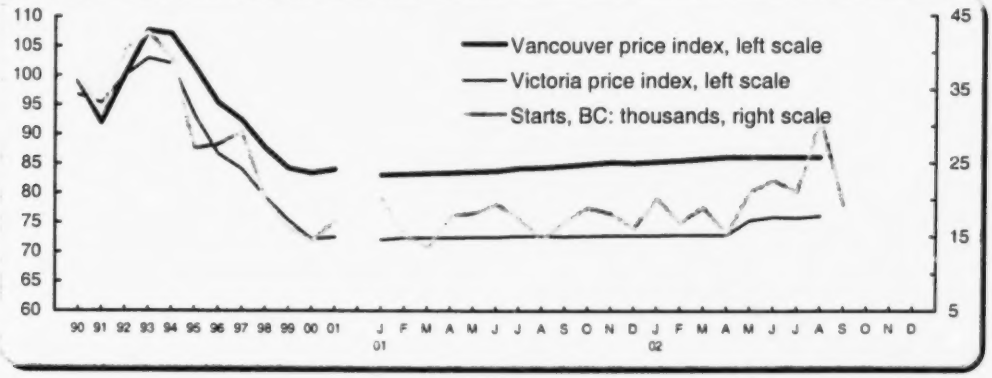




6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

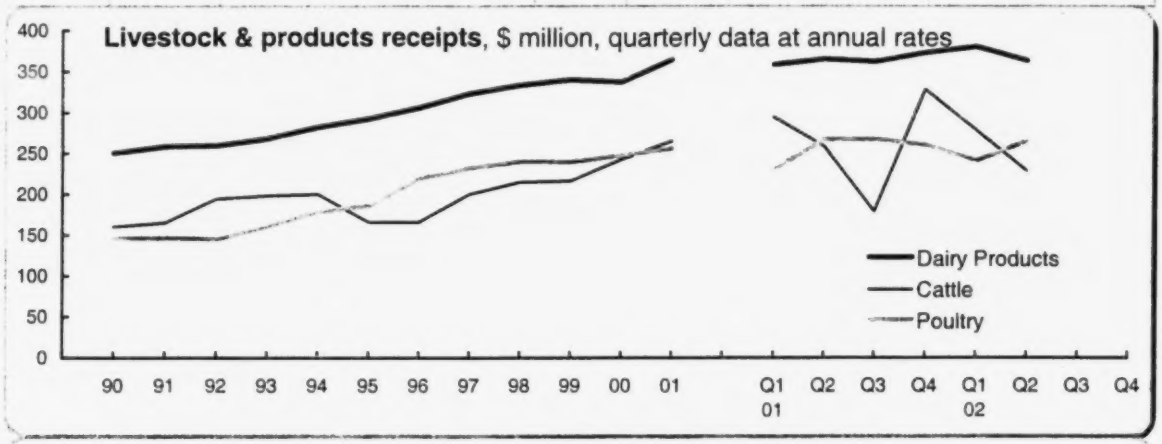
	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)				Housing Starts	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver	Victoria	Sale Price
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,046
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	215,283
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	216,989
2001	2,829,874	221,353	1,171,233	732,312	17.2	84.0	72.5	220,952
Jan-00	201,216	27,753	301,609	47,510	11.2	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,837	26,204	62,930	32,260	16.2	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	192,543	14,650	82,747	39,061	12.7	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	178,804	20,135	99,828	12,982	16.5	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	196,938	23,490	95,726	49,228	15.0	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	199,542	26,474	100,745	61,746	13.8	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	212,989	28,985	79,759	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,605
Aug-00	238,610	20,288	92,337	69,241	11.0	83.2	71.9	218,625
Sep-00	265,264	25,764	125,730	45,703	15.4	83.2	72.0	219,683
Oct-00	153,598	19,554	90,128	28,755	20.6	83.2	71.7	174,870
Nov-00	173,232	27,557	64,800	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,696
Dec-00	231,569	34,671	100,929	29,441	13.8	82.9	72.1	207,263
Jan-01	244,015	14,902	106,076	40,488	20.1	83.0	72.0	212,316
Feb-01	215,390	22,224	155,015	42,311	15.2	83.1	72.3	219,457
Mar-01	225,692	43,199	101,584	35,866	13.5	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	231,293	24,035	145,613	94,240	17.8	83.3	72.3	218,326
May-01	246,027	16,551	106,218	81,775	18.2	83.5	72.4	225,365
Jun-01	241,949	9,919	113,465	62,600	19.4	83.6	72.4	220,747
Jul-01	236,615	19,101	95,124	100,429	17.4	84.1	72.6	223,208
Aug-01	205,703	12,937	83,215	50,023	14.6	84.2	72.6	222,995
Sep-01	228,136	17,343	73,064	116,597	17.1	84.5	72.5	222,817
Oct-01	295,522	14,755	81,933	49,949	18.9	84.8	72.6	195,225
Nov-01	193,259	15,516	58,747	28,268	18.1	85.1	72.7	220,346
Dec-01	266,274	10,871	51,176	29,766	16.1	85.0	72.7	252,020
Jan-02	284,956	11,786	126,022	15,140	20.2	85.2	72.7	226,103
Feb-02	347,924	10,653	71,623	28,726	16.9	85.4	72.8	236,640
Mar-02	339,098	11,655	74,250	45,177	19.0	85.7	72.8	238,831
Apr-02	380,203	44,152	85,424	30,001	15.3	86.0	72.8	239,795
May-02	272,490	11,917	80,194	44,339	21.1	86.0	75.3	239,041
Jun-02	288,114	16,544	126,314	42,078	22.7	86.0	75.8	235,074
Jul-02	284,417	41,279	84,228	40,002	21.0	86.0	75.7	230,963
Aug-02	309,342	18,981	67,542	33,380	31.0	86.0	76.0	231,035
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	19.3	-	-	239,223
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,506,544	t 166,967	t 715,597	t 278,843	a 20.7	a 85.8	a 74.2	a 235,189
% change	35.7	2.5	-21.0	-45.1	21.7	2.7	2.6	6.6
Last 12 months	3,489,735	225,452	980,517	503,423	20.0	85.5	73.7	232,025
Previous 12	2,670,347	270,414	1,287,897	642,187	16.7	83.4	72.2	212,431
% change	30.7	-16.6	-23.9	-21.6	19.5	2.5	2.0	9.2
% ch. year ago	50.4	46.7	-18.8	-33.3	12.9	2.1	4.7	7.4
% ch prev mnth	8.8	-54.0	-19.8	-16.6	-37.7	0.0	0.4	3.5

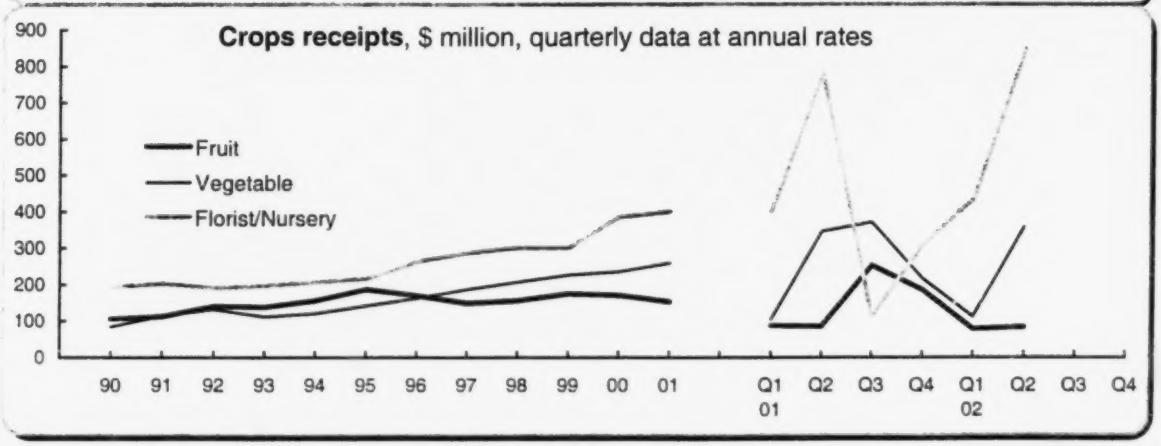


7 Agriculture

Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)

Period	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1998	333,450	214,951	239,936	195,009	983,346	156,360	206,979	301,341	152,861	817,541	1,834,699
1999	340,031	216,299	239,616	222,996	1,018,942	175,247	227,080	300,769	172,618	875,714	1,935,468
2000	336,977	242,423	247,310	256,102	1,082,812	170,847	235,444	384,764	166,632	957,687	2,079,043
2001	364,478	264,875	255,958	257,837	1,143,148	152,964	259,286	400,937	197,749	1,010,936	2,213,947
Q1-00	86,662	84,636	60,426	60,219	271,943	29,716	26,617	96,189	47,296	199,818	480,665
Q2-00	84,136	57,288	65,947	53,000	260,371	25,464	77,021	187,494	36,752	326,731	594,535
Q3-00	81,385	40,177	63,557	54,451	239,570	67,288	82,040	26,620	27,211	203,159	450,565
Q4-00	84,794	80,322	57,380	88,432	310,928	48,379	49,766	74,461	55,373	227,979	553,278
Q1-01	89,594	73,566	57,492	59,988	280,640	22,005	26,174	100,233	52,068	200,480	492,625
Q2-01	91,240	64,593	66,770	53,742	276,345	21,398	86,408	195,435	39,311	342,552	624,469
Q3-01	90,438	44,726	66,737	58,541	260,442	63,051	92,640	27,980	38,828	222,499	494,847
Q4-01	93,206	81,990	64,959	85,566	325,721	46,510	54,064	77,289	67,542	245,405	602,006
Q1-02	95,023	69,579	60,126	60,858	285,586	19,630	28,145	108,620	51,521	207,916	503,120
Q2-02	90,794	57,146	66,271	49,126	263,337	21,027	89,478	211,788	38,429	360,722	627,257
Q3-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 185,817	t 126,725	t 126,397	t 109,984	t 548,923	t 40,657	t 117,623	t 320,408	t 89,950	t 568,638	t 1,130,377
% change	2.8	-8.3	1.7	-3.3	-1.4	-6.3	4.5	8.4	-1.6	4.7	1.2
Last 4 quarters	369,461	253,441	258,093	254,091	1,135,086	150,218	264,327	425,677	196,320	1,036,542	2,227,230
Previous 4	347,013	256,658	245,199	256,613	1,107,483	159,070	244,388	396,749	173,963	974,170	2,120,937
% change	6.5	-2.0	5.3	-1.0	2.5	-5.6	8.2	7.3	12.9	6.4	5.0
% ch. year ago	-0.5	-11.5	-0.7	-8.6	-4.7	-1.7	3.6	8.4	-2.2	5.3	0.4
% ch. prev qtr	-4.5	-17.9	10.2	-19.3	-7.8	7.1	217.9	95.0	-25.4	73.5	24.7

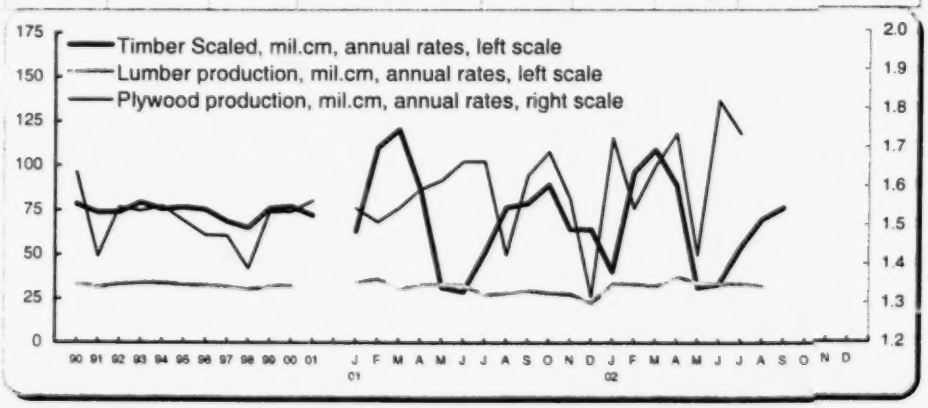




8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada.
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council.

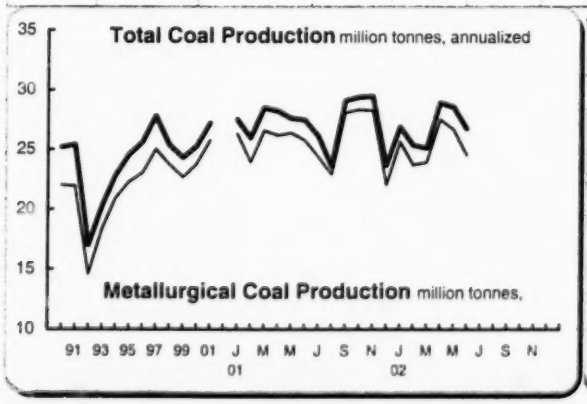
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	32,397.1	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,352.4	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
2001	72,009	30,182.1	1,567	1,267	1,633	2,900	4,710	1,268	1,611	7,589
Jan-00	5,783	2,780.8	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,780.5	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,140.1	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,952.1	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,751.4	133	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,821.2	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.3	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,298.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,549.3	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,839.8	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,680.8	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,307.4	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,854.8	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,013.0	126	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,515.2	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,772.4	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	2,751.8	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	2,406	2,728.5	139	83	130	213	411	99	133	643
Jul-01	4,230	2,230.8	139	95	130	225	419	91	124	634
Aug-01	6,370	2,357.0	119	108	142	250	351	106	139	597
Sep-01	6,570	2,468.4	136	99	127	226	365	109	130	604
Oct-01	7,432	2,329.3	141	115	149	264	387	103	153	643
Nov-01	5,350	2,300.3	131	101	143	244	343	94	133	571
Dec-01	5,332	1,860.6	110	82	111	193	383	94	128	605
Jan-02	3,366	2,811.6	144	76	136	212	318	78	129	525
Feb-02	8,011	2,753.2	129	91	133	224	368	84	125	578
Mar-02	9,078	2,662.2	138	83	142	225	394	86	141	621
Apr-02	7,434	3,139.0	145	97	139	236	391	99	132	622
May-02	2,623	2,838.0	119	107	143	250	355	94	147	596
Jun-02	2,774	2,794.9	152	98	136	234	430	112	147	689
Jul-02	4,493	2,787.2	145	106	152	258	392	107	148	647
Aug-02	5,810	2,677.3	-	98	158	256	354	100	151	606
Sep-02	6,361	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 49,950	t 22,463	t 972	t 756	t 1,139	t 1,895	t 3,002	t 760	t 1,120	t 4,884
% change	-7.3	5.8	4.5	-13.1	3.3	-4.0	-7.1	-12.4	5.0	-5.5
Last 12 months	68,064	31,422	1,609	1,153	1,669	2,822	4,480	1,160	1,664	7,307
Previous 12	75,476	31,601	1,538	1,350	1,666	3,016	4,795	1,357	1,630	7,793
% change	-9.8	-0.6	4.6	-14.6	0.2	-6.4	-6.6	-14.5	2.1	-6.2
% ch. year ago	-3.2	13.6	4.3	-9.3	11.3	2.4	0.9	-5.7	8.6	1.5
% ch. prev mnth	9.5	-3.9	-4.6	-7.5	3.9	-0.8	-9.7	-6.5	2.0	-6.3

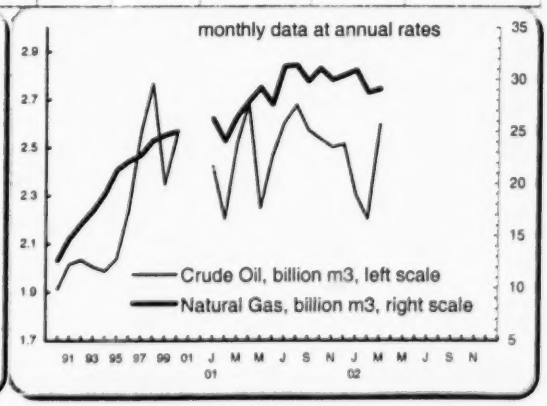


9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Ministry of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada.

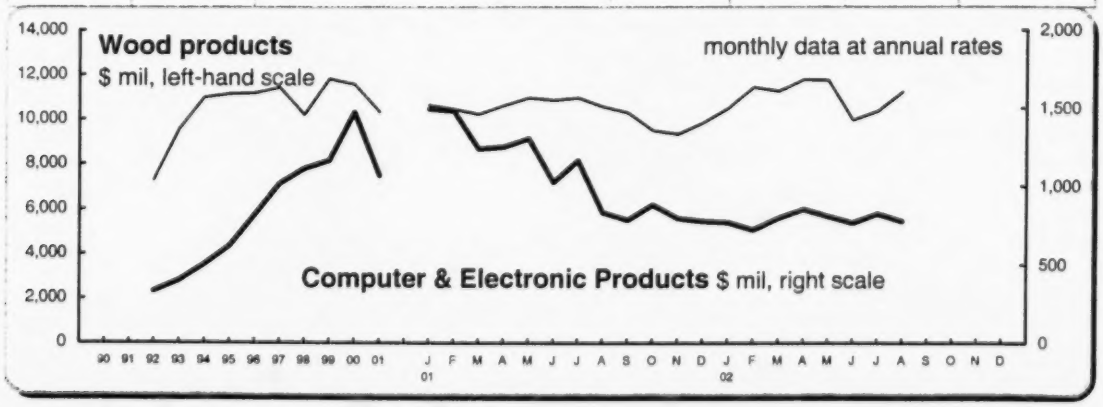
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
Period	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW.h
	Unadjusted											
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,863
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,024.3	2,552.3	68,240,926
2001	1,442.6	25,754.2	27,196.9	274.4	35.9	105.4	8.6	24.0	603.2	-	-	57,281,619
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,449,598
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	53.0	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,144.5	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.6	23.2	2.8	8.6	0.6	2.1	52.3	2,187.5	201.8	5,633,534
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.6	2,010.0	183.7	5,421,171
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	1.5	6.0	0.7	1.9	39.1	2,200.3	209.7	4,536,078
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.6	4.0	6.3	1.1	1.8	57.1	2,322.3	223.7	4,647,015
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	19.6	5.1	8.5	0.9	2.4	54.0	2,434.4	187.5	4,402,065
Jun-01	139.3	2,147.5	2,286.9	22.0	5.8	17.1	0.7	2.1	42.7	2,303.1	205.5	3,691,014
Jul-01	144.4	2,032.2	2,176.6	25.7	0.4	3.9	0.6	2.3	59.2	2,607.0	217.0	3,690,591
Aug-01	56.2	1,908.7	1,964.9	27.8	4.8	13.3	0.7	1.8	39.6	2,614.9	223.0	4,338,923
Sep-01	82.8	2,339.0	2,421.8	22.8	2.2	4.4	0.7	1.8	55.7	2,487.1	214.4	4,440,366
Oct-01	88.3	2,359.4	2,447.7	22.7	0.6	10.2	0.6	2.0	48.1	2,590.6	211.3	5,188,826
Nov-01	97.7	2,354.2	2,451.9	19.7	2.9	8.8	0.6	1.4	40.7	2,497.7	208.5	5,028,017
Dec-01	136.8	1,834.1	1,970.9	23.3	1.6	4.5	0.6	2.0	63.7	2,534.5	209.5	6,264,019
Jan-02	103.7	2,135.9	2,239.6	19.9	-	-	0.8	1.7	52.9	2,576.8	191.9	6,150,856
Feb-02	136.1	1,974.8	2,111.0	19.3	-	-	0.6	1.2	32.6	2,396.8	183.7	5,271,304
Mar-02	98.2	1,992.7	2,090.9	21.7	-	-	0.6	2.1	73.7	2,425.0	216.2	5,062,056
Apr-02	116.5	2,290.8	2,407.3	20.5	0.1	2.9	0.6	1.7	63.1	-	-	4,768,526
May-02	156.3	2,222.5	2,378.8	21.6	0.1	3.0	0.5	1.8	61.5	-	-	4,116,214
Jun-02	183.8	2,043.0	2,226.8	21.0	0.4	7.2	0.7	1.9	44.5	-	-	4,141,881
Jul-02	-	-	-	20.8	0.4	3.4	0.6	1.8	48.3	-	-	5,538,895
Aug-02	-	-	-	18.1	0.1	6.5	0.6	1.7	53.9	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 794.6	t 12,659.7	t 13,454.4	t 162.9	t 1.1	t 23.0	t 4.9	t 13.9	t 430.5	t 7,398.6	t 591.8	t 35,049,732
% change	-5.0	-2.1	-2.2	-12.3	-96.1	-68.7	-18.6	-14.9	9.1	15.6	-0.6	9.5
Last 12 months	1,400.8	25,487.3	26,888.2	251.4	8.4	50.9	7.5	21.1	638.7	29,790.2	2,492.2	60,309,883
Previous 12	1,465.4	24,316.9	25,782.3	281.0	46.4	124.2	8.4	25.2	591.8	25,379.9	2,557.5	61,291,994
% change	-4.4	4.8	4.3	-10.5	-81.9	-59.0	-11.2	-16.3	7.9	17.4	-2.6	-1.6
% ch. year ago	31.9	-4.9	-2.6	-34.9	-98.4	-51.1	-13.0	-6.0	36.1	10.2	3.1	50.1
% ch prev mnth	17.6	-8.1	-6.4	-13.0	-82.5	91.2	0.0	-1.7	11.6	1.2	17.7	33.7





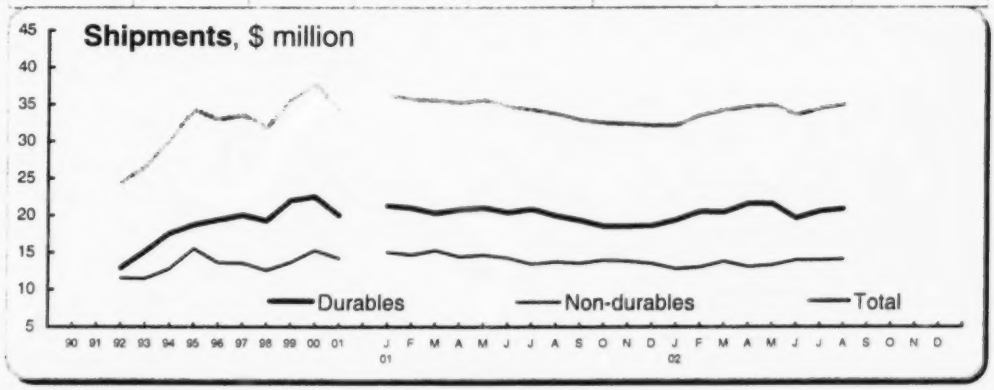
10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
2001	34,106,110	19,951,755	10,330,079	1,160,355	1,575,248	1,466,685	1,067,970	515,043	1,348,986
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,657	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	869,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,956,761	1,687,044	851,775	93,518	131,726	132,169	103,069	48,571	111,141
Apr-01	2,929,079	1,730,040	884,329	92,189	133,892	134,066	104,176	47,881	121,269
May-01	2,967,239	1,748,597	912,629	96,510	129,578	120,940	108,621	49,965	114,989
Jun-01	2,878,570	1,696,075	904,704	98,982	127,998	123,337	85,541	43,115	107,455
Jul-01	2,848,338	1,734,143	913,655	97,976	134,026	122,085	96,958	41,400	118,955
Aug-01	2,801,981	1,660,877	880,167	98,194	129,758	117,450	69,539	47,357	113,580
Sep-01	2,732,842	1,607,095	856,928	96,736	130,998	113,586	65,375	35,871	103,218
Oct-01	2,703,105	1,542,410	791,180	101,695	128,631	112,460	73,538	28,888	112,497
Nov-01	2,690,212	1,543,274	777,311	102,465	131,607	107,941	66,258	33,422	137,893
Dec-01	2,672,206	1,549,296	820,100	99,994	125,596	106,937	64,838	33,981	103,756
Jan-02	2,677,644	1,612,815	874,710	102,273	131,557	108,817	64,207	30,492	96,106
Feb-02	2,791,783	1,707,663	953,170	106,689	132,851	111,128	60,112	30,747	109,372
Mar-02	2,849,295	1,701,115	937,548	98,913	125,413	129,117	66,440	29,571	101,831
Apr-02	2,884,539	1,798,121	981,526	108,478	137,452	124,125	71,101	27,564	131,877
May-02	2,901,372	1,794,284	979,186	117,187	139,711	127,383	67,277	28,278	111,267
Jun-02	2,793,408	1,632,349	829,551	111,757	137,378	131,997	63,736	25,356	111,465
Jul-02	2,869,851	1,709,798	862,841	115,741	138,980	125,115	68,628	25,363	142,249
Aug-02	2,909,003	1,738,312	934,334	118,666	140,468	134,686	64,475	27,747	98,315
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 22,676,895	t 13,694,457	t 7,352,866	t 879,704	t 1,083,810	t 992,368	t 525,976	t 225,118	t 902,482
% change	-3.0	-0.6	3.5	16.3	2.4	-4.2	-35.5	-42.0	-0.3
Last 12 months	33,475,260	19,936,532	10,598,385	1,280,594	1,600,642	1,433,292	795,985	357,280	1,359,846
Previous 12	35,819,311	21,073,603	10,725,767	1,111,546	1,611,083	1,630,856	1,364,972	594,247	1,389,429
% change	-6.5	-5.4	-1.2	15.2	-0.6	-12.1	-41.7	-39.9	-2.1
% ch. year ago	3.8	4.7	6.2	20.8	8.3	14.7	-7.3	-41.4	-13.4
% ch. prev mnth	1.4	1.7	8.3	2.5	1.1	7.6	-6.1	9.4	-30.9



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

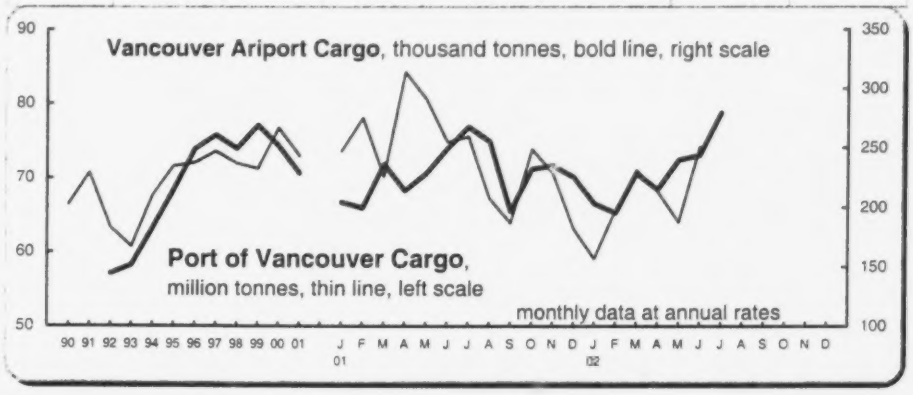
Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
2001	14,154,350	4,129,844	907,714	5,422,408	681,336	792,347	1,003,995	1,039,306
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,269,717	342,388	76,418	545,235	60,158	63,606	81,345	86,808
Apr-01	1,199,039	343,562	74,616	477,433	55,863	66,620	79,549	87,591
May-01	1,218,642	344,464	74,821	486,574	58,210	66,405	83,544	90,284
Jun-01	1,182,495	340,597	69,662	459,763	54,511	66,414	84,926	92,391
Jul-01	1,114,195	324,524	75,304	411,742	56,750	67,995	76,760	85,937
Aug-01	1,141,104	349,553	77,257	405,736	57,673	66,917	84,891	84,322
Sep-01	1,125,747	351,732	74,335	390,251	55,851	64,528	84,797	86,408
Oct-01	1,160,695	360,934	75,670	428,662	52,213	62,702	85,969	80,310
Nov-01	1,146,938	358,262	75,586	405,370	53,696	64,514	89,456	85,858
Dec-01	1,122,910	346,594	77,378	392,560	54,976	66,918	84,150	84,599
Jan-02	1,064,829	352,974	74,740	347,882	52,426	63,609	82,595	76,600
Feb-02	1,084,120	350,878	69,465	369,908	53,450	61,886	83,105	80,207
Mar-02	1,148,180	343,679	76,468	417,132	53,361	72,455	87,376	82,763
Apr-02	1,086,418	346,745	76,439	364,370	52,079	64,911	84,598	81,608
May-02	1,107,088	351,576	76,796	377,249	51,541	64,568	85,853	85,040
Jun-02	1,161,059	349,623	80,119	423,044	53,559	63,798	86,580	89,622
Jul-02	1,160,053	353,904	81,712	410,686	56,283	66,338	85,237	90,177
Aug-02	1,170,691	356,207	82,558	420,956	54,701	61,431	90,271	89,496
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 8,982,438	t 2,805,586	t 618,297	t 3,131,227	t 427,400	t 518,996	t 685,615	t 675,513
% change	-6.4	3.4	2.4	-17.7	-8.0	-2.9	4.5	-3.7
Last 12 months	13,538,728	4,223,108	921,266	4,748,070	644,136	777,658	1,029,987	1,012,688
Previous 12	14,745,708	3,981,132	926,109	6,105,181	732,423	794,693	973,386	1,058,340
% change	-8.2	6.1	-0.5	-22.2	-12.1	-2.1	5.8	-4.3
% ch. year ago	2.6	1.9	6.9	3.8	-5.2	-8.2	6.3	6.1
% ch prev mnth	0.9	0.7	1.0	2.5	-2.8	-7.4	5.9	-0.8



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

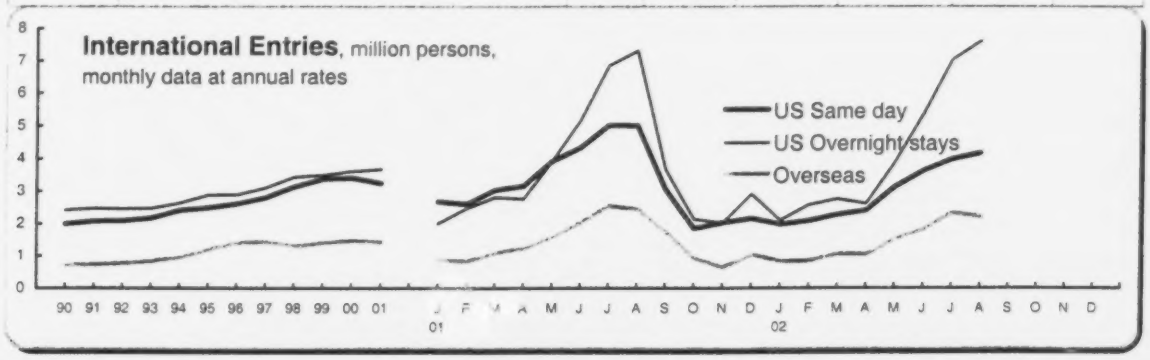
	Freight shipments				Passengers			
	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1998	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,297	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,772	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
2001	68,927	4,010	72,936	228,674	7,869	11,022	3,672	2,443
Jan-00	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	299	159
Apr-00	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	5,561	376	5,938	20,630	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	5,779	351	6,130	17,019	598	582	211	101
Feb-01	6,169	331	6,500	16,625	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	5,507	339	5,846	19,695	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	6,701	317	7,018	17,840	645	859	298	190
May-01	6,301	410	6,711	19,015	720	952	318	217
Jun-01	5,955	276	6,231	20,781	732	1,026	333	233
Jul-01	5,930	359	6,290	22,302	798	1,429	428	338
Aug-01	5,231	368	5,598	21,274	860	1,593	475	399
Sep-01	4,964	360	5,323	16,401	571	986	334	250
Oct-01	5,785	363	6,148	19,338	599	790	282	188
Nov-01	5,575	308	5,883	19,594	517	639	239	122
Dec-01	5,030	228	5,258	18,790	588	781	268	138
Jan-02	4,661	260	4,922	16,919	541	559	208	97
Feb-02	5,263	202	5,465	16,279	521	575	212	105
Mar-02	5,663	253	5,916	19,041	588	799	274	162
Apr-02	5,383	296	5,679	17,911	589	805	284	170
May-02	5,044	291	5,335	19,986	647	967	327	233
Jun-02	5,900	278	6,178	20,314	658	1,031	340	246
Jul-02	-	-	-	23,284	722	1,415	429	361
Aug-02	-	-	-	-	-	1,617	481	415
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	1,003	346	251
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 31,914	t 1,580	t 33,495	t 133,734	t 4,266	t 8,771	t 2,901	t 2,038
% change	-12.4	-21.9	-12.9	0.3	-9.9	-0.5	0.6	2.2
Last 12 months	64,429	3,566	67,995	229,131	7,401	10,981	3,690	2,486
Previous 12	71,519	4,199	75,720	235,671	8,296	11,083	3,666	2,422
% change	-9.9	-15.1	-10.2	-2.8	-10.8	-0.9	0.7	2.6
% ch. year ago	-0.9	0.7	-0.9	4.4	-9.6	1.7	3.6	0.4
% ch. prev mnth	17.0	-4.5	15.8	14.6	9.7	-38.0	-28.1	-39.6



13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports. Tourism Room Revenue, BC STATS

	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total			Occup'cy Rate	Victoria	Vancouver	Revenue	Transborder	Interntl
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,398,829	3,607,132	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.0	112,442	325,371	1,441,607	4,074	3,652
2001	3,231,703	3,662,815	6,894,518	1,418,018	8,312,536	59.4	85,496	296,299	1,473,355	4,000	3,608
Jan-00	199,960	156,201	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	113,933	299	250
Feb-00	214,507	198,768	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	114,797	310	245
Mar-00	229,700	221,457	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	117,776	351	276
Apr-00	255,844	221,455	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	120,805	310	285
May-00	317,238	306,971	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.7	10,922	30,920	119,127	344	311
Jun-00	344,964	413,523	758,487	179,144	937,631	59.2	14,745	22,420	119,235	380	353
Jul-00	411,404	570,070	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.5	1,700	18,021	116,881	441	391
Aug-00	402,257	562,748	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	77.8	3,746	2,950	117,218	447	409
Sep-00	324,241	363,271	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.5	13,230	30,910	122,031	352	349
Oct-00	235,375	188,492	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.9	25,185	25,500	124,766	269	281
Nov-00	232,997	172,378	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.1	5,600	26,650	126,588	262	231
Dec-00	230,342	231,798	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.6	475	6,600	128,448	309	273
Jan-01	222,375	166,475	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.4	1,480	4,600	132,660	321	302
Feb-01	216,381	204,859	421,240	68,560	489,800	55.1	6,850	33,920	125,200	314	245
Mar-01	252,673	233,691	486,364	91,859	578,223	63.9	13,414	67,118	125,314	332	286
Apr-01	262,604	229,295	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.1	11,894	23,300	125,009	306	290
May-01	326,622	326,254	652,876	133,029	785,905	62.9	14,050	20,198	122,711	355	307
Jun-01	360,565	430,155	790,720	170,503	961,223	67.9	11,406	14,288	121,795	401	348
Jul-01	417,436	570,798	988,234	212,108	1,200,342	74.9	232	36,010	123,952	486	395
Aug-01	416,319	608,659	1,024,978	202,425	1,227,403	79.5	1,010	30,035	125,406	515	425
Sep-01	254,580	304,969	559,549	145,296	704,845	64.6	6,875	20,060	108,462	270	321
Oct-01	153,950	177,846	331,796	76,198	407,994	51.3	13,155	10,210	115,377	225	241
Nov-01	168,460	168,175	336,635	53,509	390,144	45.3	4,730	26,660	120,371	212	191
Dec-01	179,738	241,639	421,377	87,580	508,957	42.0	400	9,900	127,098	264	257
Jan-02	164,552	174,873	339,425	67,757	407,182	43.5	1,200	-	125,088	280	273
Feb-02	173,682	214,913	388,595	71,295	459,890	54.7	10,320	20,000	129,616	272	248
Mar-02	189,288	229,659	418,947	89,085	508,032	58.9	7,120	36,800	127,700	300	293
Apr-02	199,761	217,035	416,796	86,374	503,170	58.8	14,767	15,000	124,093	266	273
May-02	259,370	321,898	581,268	128,338	709,606	61.8	18,282	21,430	124,377	308	299
Jun-02	301,051	446,928	747,979	153,087	901,066	67.7	17,350	62,100	125,182	383	331
Jul-02	330,714	585,111	915,825	194,170	1,109,995	74.2	4,591	12,550	-	466	369
Aug-02	345,967	634,081	980,048	183,545	1,163,593	79.9	6,600	32,700	-	-	-
Sep-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,964,385	t 2,824,498	t 4,788,883	t 973,651	t 5,762,534	a 62.4	t 80,230	t 200,580	t 756,056	t 2,274	t 2,087
% change	-20.6	2.0	-8.7	-7.7	-8.5	-2.0	33.0	-12.6	0.4	-9.6	-4.0
Last 12 months	2,721,113	3,717,127	6,438,240	1,336,234	7,774,474	58.6	105,390	267,410	1,476,722	3,760	3,522
Previous 12	3,497,930	3,726,125	7,224,055	1,475,600	8,699,655	61.1	104,826	319,129	1,488,621	4,153	3,716
% change	-22.2	-0.2	-10.9	-9.4	-10.6	-4.1	0.5	-16.2	-0.8	-9.5	-5.2
% ch. year ago	-16.9	4.2	-4.4	-9.3	-5.2	0.5	553.5	8.9	2.8	-3.9	-6.6
% ch. prev mnth	4.6	8.4	7.0	-5.5	4.8	7.7	43.8	160.6	0.6	21.9	11.5



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000			%			$ Can	1992=100
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
2001	10,139.9	7,731.7	4.31	5.81	7.40	6.14	3.78	1.5488	80.21
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
Jun-01	10,502.4	7,736.4	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.91	1.5244	81.82
Jul-01	10,522.8	7,689.7	4.50	6.00	7.75	6.45	3.81	1.5304	81.51
Aug-01	9,949.8	7,399.2	4.25	5.75	7.60	6.20	3.52	1.5402	80.60
Sep-01	8,847.6	6,838.6	3.75	5.25	7.15	5.45	2.99	1.5677	79.01
Oct-01	9,075.1	6,885.7	3.00	4.50	6.90	4.90	2.55	1.5712	78.98
Nov-01	9,851.6	7,425.7	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.95	1.5924	78.08
Dec-01	10,021.5	7,688.4	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.77	1.5775	78.95
Jan-02	9,920.0	7,648.5	2.25	3.75	7.00	4.55	1.78	1.6003	78.05
Feb-02	10,106.1	7,637.5	2.25	3.75	6.85	4.55	1.75	1.5958	78.38
Mar-02	10,403.9	7,851.5	2.25	3.75	7.30	5.30	1.70	1.5870	78.69
Apr-02	9,946.2	7,663.4	2.50	4.00	7.45	5.40	1.70	1.5814	78.89
May-02	9,925.2	7,656.1	2.50	4.00	7.40	5.55	1.78	1.5497	80.15
Jun-02	9,243.3	7,145.6	2.75	4.25	7.25	5.55	1.75	1.5317	80.73
Jul-02	8,736.6	6,605.4	3.00	4.50	7.05	5.35	1.72	1.5459	79.53
Aug-02	8,663.5	6,612.0	3.00	4.50	6.80	5.35	1.76	1.5679	78.54
Sep-02	7,591.9	6,180.4	3.00	4.50	6.70	5.30	1.72	1.5758	78.18
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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% change	-8.8	-8.2	-46.3	-35.4	-6.5	-21.3	-59.9	2.1	-2.1
Last 12 months	9,457.1	7,250.0	2.63	4.13	7.03	5.08	1.83	1.5731	78.93
Previous 12	10,408.6	8,181.2	5.15	6.65	7.73	6.93	4.88	1.5352	80.83
% change	-9.1	-11.4	-49.0	-37.9	-9.0	-26.6	-62.6	2.5	-2.4
% ch. year ago	-14.2	-9.6	-20.0	-14.3	-6.3	-2.8	-42.5	0.5	-1.1
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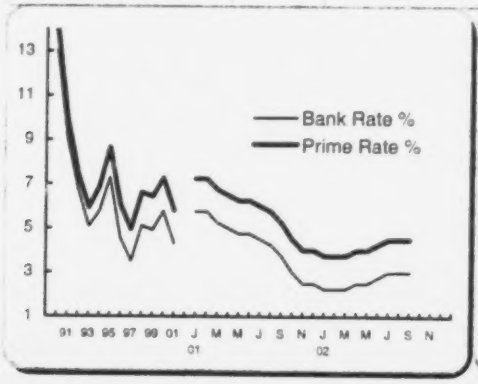

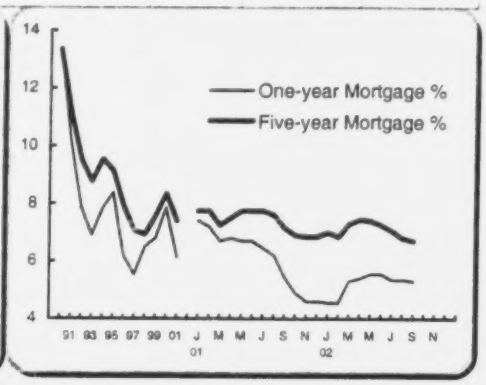

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Although British Columbia managed to escape most of the fallout from the dotcom implosion, the BC high technology sector did experience some setbacks in 2001. Due in part to the bumpy ride for high technology companies and partly to the overall decline in the BC economy, the value of exports of high technology commodities dropped significantly in 2001. Exports from British Columbia were valued at $978.9 million, down 13.6% from 2000. The drop in the value of international shipments of goods in the high technology sector was more severe than for overall exports, which fell 8.3%. High technology goods comprised just over three percent of all BC commodity exports.

High technology commodity exports

Three commodity groups were responsible for the entire decline in exports.[1] Shipments of material design goods, which almost doubled a year earlier (+90%), fell over 60% in 2001. This yo-yo pattern of growth was mostly due to trade in optical fibres and optical fibre bundles and cables.

Computers and telecommunications exports dropped 17.7%, marking the third straight year of double-digit decline. Since peaking in 1998 at over half a billion dollars, exports of this commodity group have dropped over 43%. However, this group still ranks first in value of BC high technology exports, although its share has slipped from a peak of just under 61% in 1992 to just over 29% in 2001.

Shipments of opto-electronics were 21.1% lower compared to 2000. This was the first time in over a decade that exports of opto-electronics did not experience growth. Despite the decline, these goods still rank second in BC high tech exports.

BC high technology exports by commodity group—2001

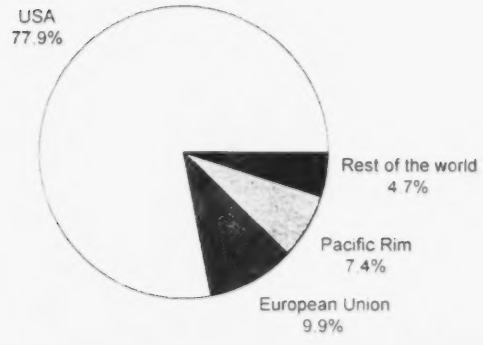
	$ million	%change
Computers & Telecommunications	286.8	-17.7
Opto-Electronics	159.4	-21.1
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	143.4	12.1
Aerospace	124.3	13.1
Life Sciences	94.6	15.5
Electronics	90.3	19.3
Material Design	71.0	-60.3
Weapons & Nuclear	7.4	12.6
Biotechnology	1.6	5.0
Total	**978.9**	**-13.6**

[1] For information on high technology commodity groups, see Appendix B of *Profile of the British Columbia High Technology Sector, 2002 Edition*.

Destination of BC high tech exports

The United States receives by far the largest share of BC exports of high technology goods, significantly higher than its share of total BC exports. In 2001, BC manufacturers of high technology commodities exported $763.0 million of their products to the United States, accounting for 78% of the total value of high technology exports. By comparison, 70% of BC's total goods exports were shipped to the United States. Italy leapfrogged Japan to become the second most important destination of BC produced high technology commodities in 2001, receiving just over 3% of the total value ($32.3 million). In fact, Japan slipped to fourth behind the United Kingdom ($25.4 million), with only $18.2 million in BC origin exports shipped to Japan, or just over half the value from a year earlier. Due to a one-time $13.7 million shipment of fibre optic equipment to India, that country ranked fifth in terms of BC exports, with a total of $15.7 million in high tech goods.

The USA is the destination of the large majority of BC exports of high technology goods



Most of the decline in exports of BC produced high technology goods was due to a $183 million (-19.3%) drop in high technology shipments to the US compared to 2000. The $16.5 million (-47.6%) decrease in exports to Japan was the next most significant downturn. On the other hand, exports to the European Union were up significantly, jumping 38.9% to $96.8 million, an increase of $27.1 million. Italy (+$10.5 million) and the United Kingdom (+$9.6 million) led the way.

High technology imports

Similar to exports, imports of high technology goods into BC also fell in 2001, dropping 6.8% from a year earlier. There were $5.4 billion worth of high tech goods imported into BC in 2001, over five and a half times the value of goods exported from the province.

As with exports, computer and telecommunication goods led the way as the most important import. Over twice the value of this commodity group was imported into the province compared to second ranked aerospace goods. These two groups together comprise almost two thirds of all high technology imports into BC.

The United States is the source of the majority of BC imports of high tech goods, valued at over $2.8 billion in 2001. The next most significant origin of BC imports is Japan at $328 million, or about 6% of the total. Nevertheless, the distribution of imports is much more diverse than that of exports where the US is by far the single most important destination.

BC high technology imports by commodity group—2001

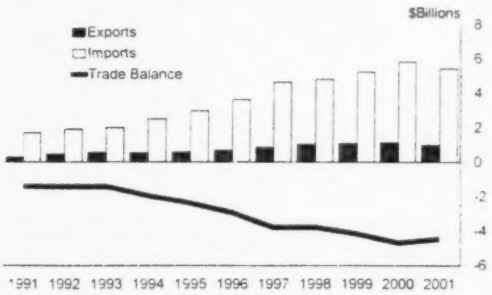
	$ million	%change
Computers & Telecommunications	2,432.8	-10.7
Opto-Electronics	1,156.8	25.1
Computer Integrated Manufacturing	574.8	18.1
Aerospace	493.6	-40.1
Life Sciences	388.0	-10.0
Electronics	200.1	-4.0
Material Design	75.8	-46.8
Weapons & Nuclear	66.3	55.3
Biotechnology	45.8	4.1
Total	**5,433.9**	**-6.8**

Balance of trade

British Columbia's imports of high technology commodities are far greater than the value of exports and, as a result, the province runs a trade deficit in these goods. Although high tech exports have generally grown at a faster rate than imports over the last decade, the absolute growth in imports has exceeded that of exports, which means the trade deficit has persisted.

In 2001, the trade deficit in high technology commodities actually declined, as the reduction in imports was larger than that of exports. However, the trade deficit is still almost four and a half billion dollars. Roughly half ($2.1 billion) that deficit is with the United States. This is in stark contrast to commodity trade as a whole, where BC has a substantial $7.4 billion trade surplus with the United States.

High technology trade deficit improved slightly in 2001



Trade in services

Although there are four broad groups of service industries in the high technology sector, only two of them derive a significant part of their revenues from exports. In 2000,[2] BC exports of computer and related services and engineering services amounted to just over one billion dollars, approximately 89% of the value of all high technology goods exports. This is compared to 1991 when services exports were about one third the value of goods exports.

In 2000, exports of engineering services fell for the third straight year to their lowest level since 1993. However, the growth in exports of computer services more than offset this decline, increasing by almost a third the value of a year earlier to $906 million. As a result, total service exports posted a significant increase of 18% overall.

[2] Data is not yet available for 2001.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

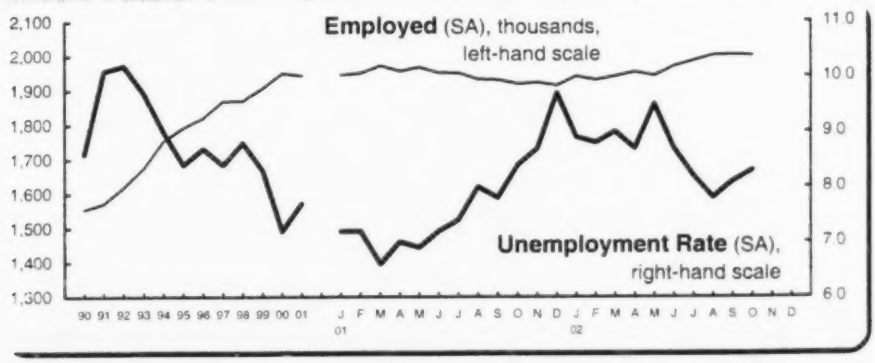
US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada

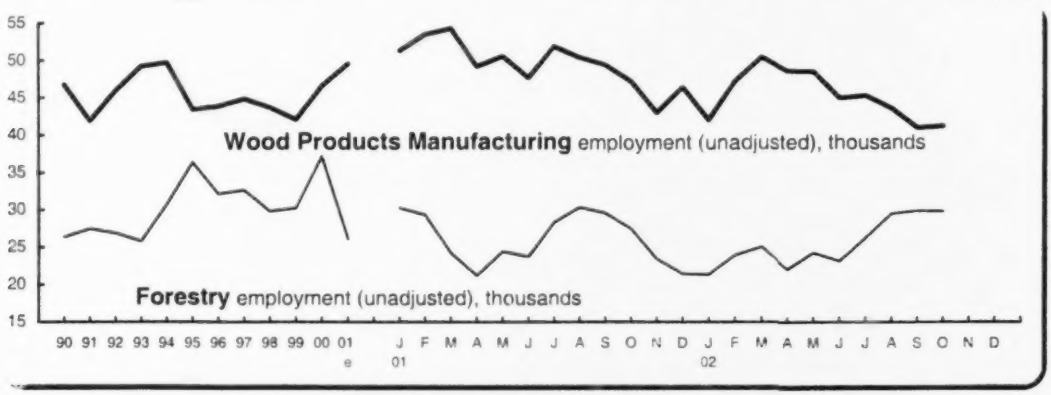
	Labour Force Activity						Earnings	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate
Period	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted		Unadjusted
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	32.5	119.0	54,173.7	618.35
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	32.5	129.1	56,264.0	625.22
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147.1	60,270.2	637.07
2001	2,103.5	1,942.4	7.7	64.1	32.2	117.8	61,657.3	645.70
Jan-00	2,087.8	1,940.3	7.1	64.9	33.1	143.6	4,870.1	627.97
Feb-00	2,094.9	1,948.6	7.0	65.0	33.3	144.6	4,920.0	626.02
Mar-00	2,093.4	1,943.4	7.2	64.9	33.4	144.9	4,934.3	630.34
Apr-00	2,081.8	1,937.1	7.0	64.5	34.1	144.9	5,106.2	635.93
May-00	2,091.6	1,944.8	7.0	64.7	33.7	144.9	4,976.2	635.75
Jun-00	2,093.2	1,947.7	7.0	64.7	34.0	145.4	5,002.3	631.46
Jul-00	2,081.2	1,930.7	7.2	64.3	32.6	146.4	4,986.0	635.92
Aug-00	2,109.7	1,947.4	7.7	65.1	31.7	147.4	5,035.0	642.75
Sep-00	2,117.4	1,954.3	7.7	65.2	34.1	147.9	5,103.2	648.08
Oct-00	2,121.6	1,961.1	7.6	65.3	32.3	147.0	5,071.4	647.97
Nov-00	2,109.2	1,963.0	6.9	64.9	33.4	144.8	5,120.0	643.16
Dec-00	2,120.3	1,974.4	6.9	65.1	33.6	141.2	5,145.5	638.01
Jan-01	2,096.0	1,944.6	7.2	64.3	33.3	137.2	5,156.0	640.63
Feb-01	2,101.3	1,949.7	7.2	64.4	33.3	133.3	5,193.7	643.13
Mar-01	2,110.4	1,971.4	6.6	64.6	33.7	129.9	5,158.8	650.17
Apr-01	2,103.2	1,956.0	7.0	64.3	31.0	127.0	5,126.2	650.42
May-01	2,113.7	1,967.9	6.9	64.6	33.1	124.2	5,147.5	649.78
Jun-01	2,101.6	1,950.5	7.2	64.1	33.3	121.1	5,138.1	649.40
Jul-01	2,104.5	1,949.7	7.4	64.1	31.1	117.5	5,121.5	638.50
Aug-01	2,100.0	1,931.5	8.0	63.9	30.0	113.3	5,124.3	642.30
Sep-01	2,094.3	1,930.1	7.8	63.7	32.9	108.8	5,100.0	645.68
Oct-01	2,094.9	1,918.4	8.4	63.6	29.4	104.4	5,098.3	643.68
Nov-01	2,106.2	1,922.6	8.7	63.9	32.3	100.6	5,126.6	650.84
Dec-01	2,119.4	1,913.0	9.7	64.2	32.7	97.9	5,166.3	643.66
Jan-02	2,128.9	1,940.0	8.9	64.4	32.7	96.1	5,180.4	656.05
Feb-02	2,113.9	1,928.8	8.8	63.9	32.7	95.2	5,181.2	656.21
Mar-02	2,130.8	1,939.7	9.0	64.4	32.9	94.8	5,151.2	663.44
Apr-02	2,139.2	1,952.7	8.7	64.5	33.1	94.7	5,165.0	668.06
May-02	2,145.0	1,941.7	9.5	64.6	33.4	94.6	5,194.5	670.27
Jun-02	2,157.5	1,968.9	8.7	64.9	33.4	96.4	5,187.8	668.57
Jul-02	2,162.3	1,984.8	8.2	65.0	31.4	97.9	-	663.53
Aug-02	2,170.9	2,001.2	7.8	65.2	30.6	96.8	-	668.08
Sep-02	2,180.0	2,002.5	8.1	65.4	33.0	93.8	-	668.84
Oct-02	2,180.1	1,999.6	8.3	65.3	29.0	90.3	-	671.53
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,150.9	a 1,966.0	a 8.6	a 64.8	a 32.2	a 95.1	t 31,060.1	a 665.46
% change	2.3	1.0	n/a	n/a	0.3	-21.9	0.5	3.1
Last 12 months	2,144.5	1,958.0	8.7	64.6	32.3	95.8	61,797.1	662.42
Previous 12	2,104.1	1,950.6	7.3	64.3	32.3	125.2	61,381.4	644.57
% change	1.9	0.4	n/a	n/a	-0.2	-23.5	0.7	2.8
% ch year ago	4.1	4.2	n/a	n/a	-1.4	-13.5	1.0	4.3
% ch prev mnth	0.0	-0.1	n/a	n/a	-12.1	-3.7	-0.1	0.4



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada. 2001 unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

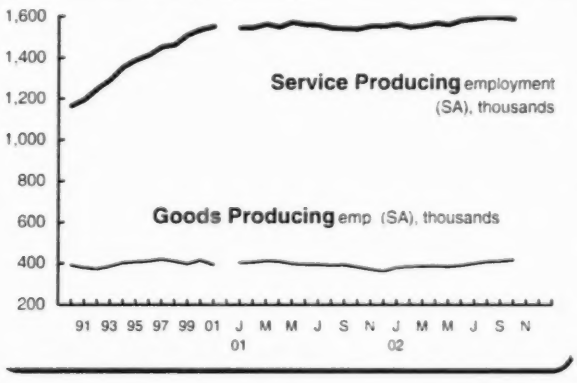
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
2001	392.0	25.9	26.1	5.4	11.8	11.7	114.9	22.5	49.5	15.0	196.2
Jan-00	418.5	30.8	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	115.6	19.2	39.0	23.9	206.6
Feb-00	418.5	30.1	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	121.2	15.8	40.2	20.5	200.6
Mar-00	415.6	28.9	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.0	14.8	41.8	20.0	203.1
Apr-00	413.7	26.8	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	113.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	203.0
May-00	420.2	30.3	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	112.7	19.8	44.1	17.2	[illegible]
Jun-00	415.6	30.8	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	108.6	20.8	48.9	15.6	204.5
Jul-00	413.6	31.2	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	110.9	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	415.2	34.9	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.8
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	120.8	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.4
Oct-00	412.6	29.0	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.1	20.2	56.7	16.8	213.5
Nov-00	402.0	24.2	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	106.0	22.5	52.6	16.3	210.0
Dec-00	408.7	28.4	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	110.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	209.6
Jan-01	401.7	24.1	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	105.6	23.4	51.2	12.5	212.8
Feb-01	405.2	29.5	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	111.8	22.7	53.4	14.2	207.3
Mar-01	411.0	29.1	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	117.2	26.5	54.2	14.5	209.9
Apr-01	408.8	27.7	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	206.8
May-01	397.8	24.1	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.4	26.3	50.5	17.8	199.5
Jun-01	392.8	23.9	23.7	6.5	11.8	12.7	118.9	27.2	47.6	18.7	196.8
Jul-01	393.4	24.2	28.3	5.9	11.1	12.8	121.7	21.5	51.8	17.9	192.8
Aug-01	389.8	27.0	30.3	5.1	12.6	12.9	114.0	23.3	50.3	16.0	191.3
Sep-01	391.8	25.8	29.5	4.4	14.6	11.7	114.2	20.1	49.3	12.8	193.9
Oct-01	380.4	25.1	27.4	3.5	13.7	11.9	116.2	20.4	47.1	12.9	184.6
Nov-01	369.7	26.2	23.4	4.3	13.1	10.6	112.3	17.1	42.9	13.5	179.7
Dec-01	361.1	25.1	21.4	3.9	12.4	10.0	107.4	16.9	46.3	13.8	179.7
Jan-02	378.5	25.4	21.3	2.8	12.4	12.8	118.0	16.3	41.9	16.3	182.9
Feb-02	383.1	24.2	23.9	1.7	11.6	11.0	114.2	21.5	47.1	17.6	194.7
Mar-02	385.2	25.8	25.0	2.1	11.2	12.3	112.1	18.7	50.3	21.1	195.3
Apr-02	386.6	25.5	22.0	2.5	9.3	11.2	115.7	20.0	48.4	19.0	195.7
May-02	383.9	28.0	24.2	2.3	8.8	14.1	116.6	20.2	48.3	19.4	189.5
Jun-02	389.5	30.0	23.1	2.6	9.6	13.7	116.4	24.4	44.8	18.1	195.0
Jul-02	398.6	29.6	26.2	3.0	10.5	12.7	119.3	27.6	45.1	16.7	200.6
Aug-02	407.4	30.9	29.4	5.1	8.4	11.9	125.8	30.1	43.4	13.8	199.5
Sep-02	409.7	32.8	29.8	4.1	8.8	12.2	124.4	30.8	40.8	15.5	200.5
Oct-02	415.3	33.3	29.7	5.4	9.4	11.4	129.4	27.5	41.0	15.3	199.5
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	a 393.8	a 28.6	a 25.5	a 3.2	a 10.0	a 12.3	a 119.2	a 23.7	a 45.1	a 17.3	a 195.3
% change	-0.9	9.6	-5.2	-44.0	-13.3	3.2	3.0	0.4	-10.6	12.9	-2.1
Last 12 months	389.1	28.1	25.0	3.3	10.5	12.0	117.6	22.6	45.0	16.7	192.7
Previous 12	398.6	26.1	28.3	5.3	11.5	11.5	114.5	23.4	50.9	15.3	201.3
% change	-2.4	7.6	-11.8	-37.6	-9.1	4.0	2.7	-3.6	-11.5	9.2	-4.3
% ch. year ago	9.2	32.7	8.4	54.3	-31.4	-4.2	11.4	34.8	-13.0	18.6	8.1
% ch. prev mnth	1.4	1.5	-0.3	31.7	6.8	-6.6	4.0	-10.7	0.5	-1.3	-0.5

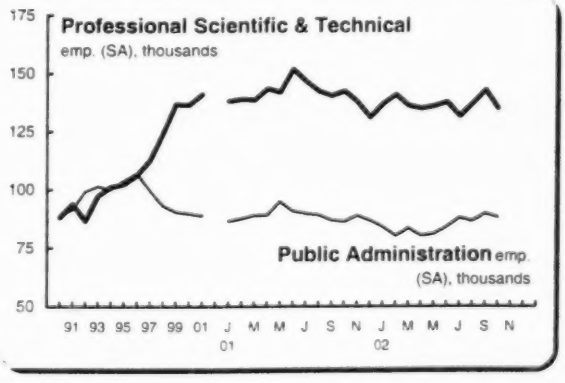


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
2001	1,550.4	309.5	106.9	116.2	141.0	135.7	203.8	106.2	170.6	88.8
Jan-00	1,521.8	301.7	120.6	116.4	133.3	138.6	202.3	91.3	155.0	93.8
Feb-00	1,530.1	305.0	122.6	116.8	131.2	135.4	203.3	96.6	157.5	92.0
Mar-00	1,527.8	304.4	120.3	113.6	131.9	136.7	204.1	95.6	155.9	91.1
Apr-00	1,523.4	302.8	121.5	115.7	133.8	133.9	205.4	92.7	160.2	87.8
May-00	1,524.6	298.7	120.9	117.7	137.3	131.1	205.8	96.7	166.6	86.9
Jun-00	1,532.0	299.2	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.7	206.3	97.6	164.5	87.1
Jul-00	1,517.1	311.4	112.0	124.6	136.0	127.4	202.7	91.6	159.6	84.9
Aug-00	1,532.2	306.7	110.4	125.3	137.5	127.5	202.0	97.1	156.1	88.6
Sep-00	1,535.0	300.7	108.4	120.6	133.3	136.6	199.1	103.8	169.0	92.1
Oct-00	1,548.5	298.7	105.3	115.7	139.8	138.9	198.1	107.8	179.0	93.1
Nov-00	1,561.1	304.4	107.8	122.2	140.5	142.1	195.7	110.1	175.8	89.6
Dec-00	1,565.7	305.4	106.7	128.5	142.6	136.0	200.9	111.0	171.1	90.3
Jan-01	1,542.9	306.9	109.2	122.9	138.1	134.7	194.1	108.7	170.1	86.4
Feb-01	1,544.5	299.3	107.2	122.8	138.9	136.1	188.3	108.8	182.9	87.6
Mar-01	1,560.4	306.8	112.9	118.4	138.5	129.1	205.1	116.7	177.4	88.9
Apr-01	1,547.2	301.8	109.9	122.0	143.3	133.6	198.7	107.3	170.6	89.0
May-01	1,570.1	312.7	105.5	118.3	141.9	136.1	209.6	107.9	172.9	94.8
Jun-01	1,557.7	303.6	103.9	119.7	151.7	130.6	211.4	103.4	165.5	90.8
Jul-01	1,556.3	305.9	106.0	115.4	146.6	132.1	213.2	104.4	168.9	89.7
Aug-01	1,541.7	309.8	105.6	118.4	142.2	133.2	208.2	103.4	167.6	89.0
Sep-01	1,538.3	313.5	109.7	111.0	140.3	136.8	204.2	102.0	160.9	86.8
Oct-01	1,538.0	313.3	106.4	111.1	142.4	138.2	197.2	104.6	168.4	86.2
Nov-01	1,553.0	320.8	106.6	106.2	137.7	145.6	203.0	103.3	165.1	88.8
Dec-01	1,551.9	318.2	100.2	108.6	131.0	141.9	212.2	103.4	177.6	86.7
Jan-02	1,561.5	311.1	106.4	115.6	137.0	139.8	215.3	107.4	174.2	84.0
Feb-02	1,545.7	310.7	106.9	111.7	140.8	135.1	210.2	100.9	175.2	80.1
Mar-02	1,554.5	302.1	103.6	110.0	136.0	138.2	211.4	107.9	180.9	83.4
Apr-02	1,566.1	319.4	105.0	108.2	134.9	143.7	216.3	102.6	180.4	80.2
May-02	1,557.8	319.0	105.9	111.5	135.8	138.4	213.6	99.5	174.4	80.9
Jun-02	1,579.4	318.0	107.7	118.9	137.6	141.4	218.7	105.6	173.0	83.9
Jul-02	1,586.2	323.8	112.8	118.8	131.5	140.0	222.4	109.2	171.5	87.8
Aug-02	1,593.8	322.6	109.0	124.0	136.9	142.8	220.0	117.2	167.6	86.5
Sep-02	1,592.8	324.1	116.3	123.9	142.7	143.5	218.0	102.7	166.2	89.6
Oct-02	1,584.3	321.7	115.0	128.4	134.9	138.5	223.8	100.2	165.3	88.1
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,572.2	a 317.3	a 108.9	a 117.1	a 136.8	a 140.1	a 217.0	a 105.3	a 172.9	a 84.5
% change	1.5	3.2	1.1	-0.8	-3.9	4.5	6.9	-1.3	1.4	-5.0
Last 12 months	1,568.9	317.6	108.0	115.5	136.4	140.7	215.4	105.0	172.6	85.0
Previous 12	1,552.0	307.0	107.6	119.2	142.3	134.9	202.2	107.4	171.0	89.1
% change	1.1	3.5	0.4	-3.1	-4.1	4.3	6.5	-2.2	0.9	-4.6
% ch. year ago	3.0	2.7	8.1	15.6	-5.3	0.2	13.5	-4.2	-1.8	2.2
% ch. prev mnth	-0.5	-0.7	-1.1	3.6	-5.5	-3.5	2.7	-2.4	-0.5	-1.7

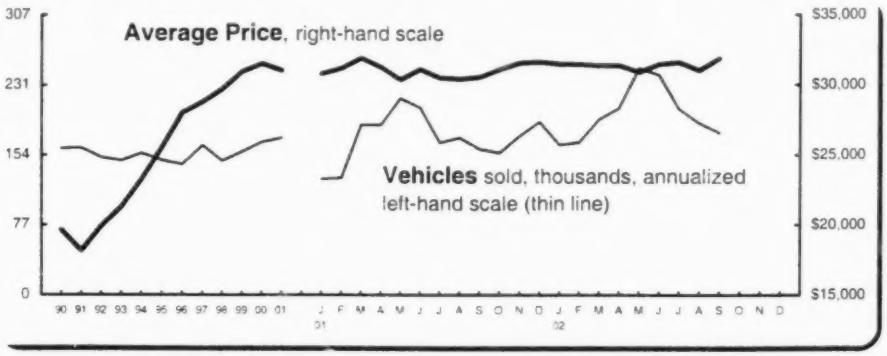




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

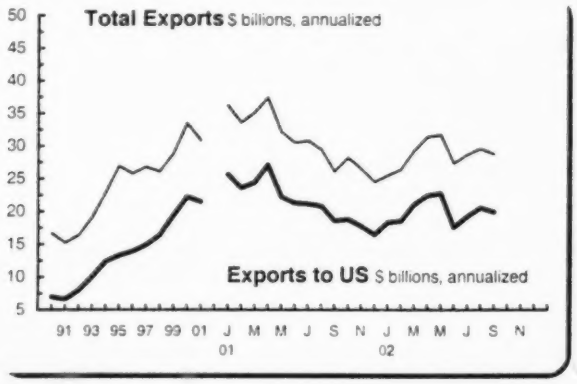
	Business			Consumer				
	Business	Bankruptcies (Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada)		Consumer	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	All Stores	Department Type Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	11,263.5	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	11,741.2	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	12,195.5	167,770	5,286,870
2001	19,749	1,101	9,476	115.2	37,979.1	12,905.0	172,606	5,356,640
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,915.9	822.6	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,910.5	794.2	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,932.5	907.5	[illegible]	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,945.0	920.7	15,[illegible]	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,924.9	972.3	17,022	[illegible]
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,968.1	979.6	15,438	482,960
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,987.2	990.5	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,019.1	1,023.6	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,037.7	1,028.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,028.3	1,011.4	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,069.9	1,091.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,081.5	1,653.2	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,075.7	862.5	10,600	326,444
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,121.0	828.4	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,114.9	985.7	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,107.5	957.1	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,160.8	1,044.0	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	88	847	116.3	3,195.4	1,049.1	17,106	532,138
Jul-01	1,585	79	694	116.3	3,179.6	1,046.4	13,945	425,172
Aug-01	1,536	87	827	116.1	3,179.7	1,107.6	14,394	437,731
Sep-01	1,383	70	711	116.7	3,159.0	1,026.8	13,340	407,631
Oct-01	1,785	117	840	115.8	3,189.5	1,073.9	12,991	403,885
Nov-01	1,667	109	795	114.9	3,222.9	1,163.5	14,556	459,236
Dec-01	1,560	96	621	114.8	3,273.0	1,760.0	15,836	500,780
Jan-02	1,504	103	805	115.4	3,272.9	915.0	13,737	432,290
Feb-02	1,876	118	803	115.9	3,315.3	865.1	13,966	439,307
Mar-02	1,655	104	861	116.6	3,299.5	1,018.9	16,071	504,331
Apr-02	1,944	119	846	117.7	3,325.6	1,040.0	17,098	536,401
May-02	1,849	97	817	118.1	3,357.3	1,125.6	20,730	640,767
Jun-02	1,624	83	809	118.2	3,399.0	1,100.4	20,099	632,543
Jul-02	2,034	85	796	118.5	3,329.5	1,091.1	17,009	537,576
Aug-02	1,524	88	797	118.7	3,338.2	1,154.6	15,728	488,008
Sep-02	1,755	66	795	118.8	3,331.8	1,089.5	14,829	472,900
Oct-02	2,000	-	-	118.7	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 17,765	t 863	t 7,329	a 117.7	t 29,969.0	t 9,400.2	t 149,267	t 4,684,123
% change	7.5	10.9	1.5	2.1	5.9	5.5	15.5	17.3
Last 12 months	20,992	1,185	9,585	117.2	39,654.4	13,397.6	192,650	6,048,024
Previous 12	19,802	1,010	9,479	115.1	37,473.4	12,664.1	168,736	5,249,735
% change	6.0	17.3	1.1	1.8	5.8	5.8	14.2	15.2
% ch, year ago	12.0	-5.7	11.8	2.5	5.5	6.1	11.2	16.0
% ch, prev mnth	14.0	-25.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-5.6	-5.7	-3.1

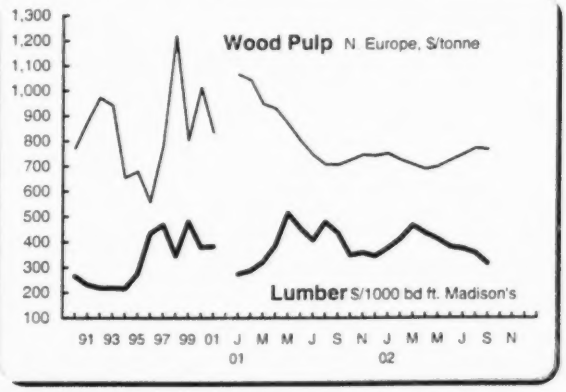


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Maddison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed

	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb	$/troy oz	$/troy oz	$/lb	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,732.4	344.86	1,218.08	1.11	436.99	8.25	8.28	21.32
1999	28,811.9	19,370.7	4,396.6	27,168.1	480.11	804.60	1.06	413.78	7.77	8.71	28.73
2000	33,439.3	22,191.7	4,812.0	30,801.2	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
2001	30,815.3	21,432.9	3,986.7	31,648.0	383.10	834.64	1.11	419.83	6.79	0.62	40.29
Jan-00	2,331.6	1,453.3	355.6	2,081.3	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,445.3	1,530.8	364.9	2,333.9	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,718.3	1,702.4	455.0	2,646.1	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,626.0	1,699.1	380.8	2,408.1	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,847.0	1,832.3	440.5	2,774.4	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,879.2	1,892.4	446.1	2,762.8	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,731.2	1,830.3	366.6	2,479.2	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,832.9	1,939.4	345.3	2,747.0	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,755.1	1,779.7	425.9	2,704.1	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,725.6	1,812.4	401.5	2,810.2	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,868.1	2,006.6	362.5	2,673.9	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,677.3	2,713.0	467.3	2,380.2	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,012.5	2,134.2	397.9	2,644.6	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,794.4	1,963.6	332.5	2,532.9	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,919.7	2,033.6	363.9	2,900.8	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,109.2	2,254.4	361.5	2,681.0	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	2,674.1	1,845.7	350.4	2,685.5	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	2,536.5	1,769.9	337.6	2,896.3	452.85	800.42	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	2,562.4	1,757.5	347.3	2,684.9	406.19	744.34	1.05	408.78	6.50	0.59	40.79
Aug-01	2,449.1	1,729.4	293.0	2,742.4	477.99	706.38	1.03	420.72	6.49	0.58	41.97
Sep-01	2,171.5	1,543.4	283.0	2,539.7	434.86	705.40	1.01	448.65	6.92	0.56	40.75
Oct-01	2,346.1	1,560.5	309.1	2,799.8	347.25	722.88	0.98	443.69	6.88	0.54	34.88
Nov-01	2,204.6	1,472.6	323.4	2,527.6	356.72	743.60	1.03	439.51	6.56	0.56	31.42
Dec-01	2,035.2	1,368.2	287.3	2,012.4	342.79	740.63	1.05	436.31	6.98	0.54	30.92
Jan-02	2,114.7	1,518.9	224.3	2,200.7	374.42	749.62	1.09	450.77	7.21	0.58	31.75
Feb-02	2,194.1	1,538.1	247.2	2,417.9	409.91	724.32	1.13	459.96	7.06	0.56	32.97
Mar-02	2,428.5	1,745.4	292.5	2,450.5	464.50	704.91	1.15	467.57	7.23	0.59	38.95
Apr-02	2,608.0	1,860.7	274.6	2,780.3	434.12	686.90	1.14	479.02	7.24	0.58	40.85
May-02	2,635.9	1,891.0	345.7	2,492.2	409.99	696.76	1.12	488.31	7.33	0.54	41.49
Jun-02	2,273.1	1,460.0	324.0	2,622.4	379.02	722.12	1.15	493.02	7.51	0.53	39.06
Jul-02	2,384.2	1,597.6	339.4	2,641.1	372.48	745.45	1.11	482.96	7.62	0.56	41.89
Aug-02	2,456.0	1,706.7	340.9	2,704.6	354.85	770.46	1.06	487.08	7.15	0.53	44.86
Sep-02	2,389.4	1,653.0	302.6	2,916.9	314.52	765.17	1.05	503.47	7.18	0.54	47.02
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 21,483.8	t 14,971.4	t 2,691.3	t 23,226.6	a 390.42	a 729.52	a 1.11	a 480.24	a 7.28	a 0.56	a 39.87
% change	-11.3	-12.1	-12.3	-4.4	-1.0	-15.9	-2.2	16.2	7.4	-13.8	-7.1
Last 12 months	28,069.7	19,372.7	3,611.0	30,566.4	380.05	731.07	1.09	470.14	7.16	0.55	38.01
Previous 12	33,500.4	23,563.6	4,298.3	32,172.5	371.72	921.44	1.17	412.12	6.88	0.67	44.39
% change	-16.2	-17.8	-16.0	-5.0	2.2	-20.7	-7.0	14.1	4.2	-17.2	-14.4
% ch. year ago	10.0	7.1	6.9	14.9	-27.7	8.5	4.0	12.2	3.8	-3.6	15.4
% ch. prev mnth	-2.7	-3.1	-11.3	7.8	-11.4	-0.7	-0.9	3.4	0.4	1.9	4.8

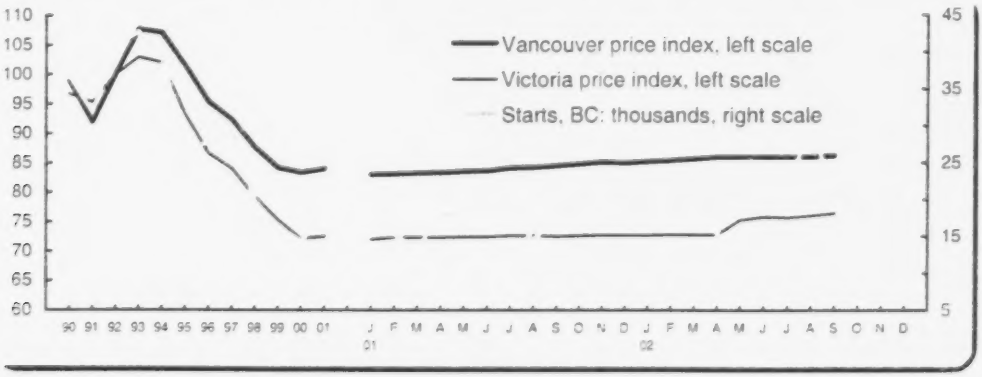




6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation MLS/Multiple Listing Service

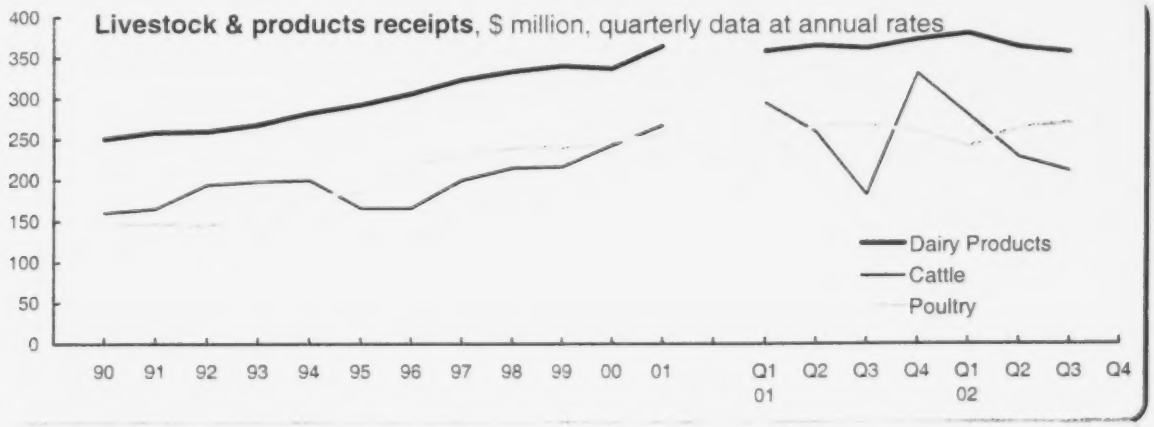
	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)				Housing Starts	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver	Victoria	
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,046
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	215,283
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	216,989
2001	2,829,874	221,353	1,171,233	732,312	17.2	84.0	72.5	220,952
Jan-00	201,216	27,753	301,609	47,510	11.2	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,837	26,204	62,930	32,260	16.2	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	192,543	14,650	82,747	39,061	12.7	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	178,804	20,135	99,828	12,982	16.5	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	196,938	23,490	95,726	49,228	15.0	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	199,542	26,474	100,745	61,746	13.8	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	212,989	28,985	79,759	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,605
Aug-00	238,610	20,288	92,337	59,241	11.0	83.2	71.9	218,625
Sep-00	265,264	25,764	125,730	45,703	15.4	83.2	72.0	219,683
Oct-00	153,598	19,554	90,128	28,755	20.6	83.2	71.7	174,870
Nov-00	173,232	27,557	64,800	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,696
Dec-00	231,569	34,671	100,929	29,441	13.8	82.9	72.1	207,263
Jan-01	244,015	14,902	106,076	40,488	20.1	83.0	72.0	212,316
Feb-01	215,390	22,224	155,015	42,311	15.2	83.1	72.3	219,457
Mar-01	225,692	43,199	101,584	35,866	13.5	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	231,293	24,035	145,613	94,240	17.8	83.3	72.3	218,326
May-01	246,027	16,551	106,218	81,775	18.2	83.5	72.4	225,365
Jun-01	241,949	9,919	113,465	62,600	19.4	83.6	72.4	220,747
Jul-01	236,615	19,101	95,124	100,429	17.4	84.1	72.6	223,208
Aug-01	205,703	12,937	83,215	50,023	14.6	84.2	72.6	222,995
Sep-01	228,136	17,343	73,064	116,597	17.1	84.5	72.5	222,817
Oct-01	295,522	14,755	81,933	49,949	15.9	84.8	72.6	218,773
Nov-01	193,259	15,516	58,747	28,268	18.1	85.1	72.7	220,346
Dec-01	266,274	10,871	51,176	29,766	16.1	85.0	72.7	252,020
Jan-02	284,956	11,786	126,022	15,140	20.2	85.2	72.7	226,103
Feb-02	347,924	10,653	71,623	28,726	16.9	85.4	72.8	236,640
Mar-02	339,098	11,655	74,250	45,177	19.0	85.7	72.8	238,831
Apr-02	380,203	44,152	85,424	30,001	15.3	86.0	72.8	239,795
May-02	272,490	11,917	80,194	44,339	21.1	86.0	75.3	239,041
Jun-02	288,114	16,544	126,314	42,078	22.7	86.0	75.8	235,074
Jul-02	284,417	41,279	84,228	40,002	20.9	86.0	75.7	230,963
Aug-02	317,337	19,447	69,539	33,380	31.0	86.0	76.0	231,035
Sep-02	355,695	15,454	105,355	35,673	19.3	86.2	76.4	239,223
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	23.2	-	-	238,842
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,870,234	t 182,887	t 822,949	t 314,516	a 21.0	a 85.8	a 74.5	a 235,555
% change	38.3	1.5	-16.0	-49.6	21.7	2.7	2.9	6.9
Last 12 months	3,625,289	224,029	1,014,805	422,499	20.3	85.6	74.0	235,659
Previous 12	2,633,219	261,993	1,235,231	713,081	16.6	83.5	72.3	216,089
% change	37.7	-14.5	-17.8	-40.8	22.6	2.6	2.4	9.1
% ch year ago	55.9	-10.9	44.2	-69.4	22.8	2.0	5.4	9.2
% ch prev mnth	12.1	-20.5	51.5	6.9	20.2	0.2	0.5	-0.2

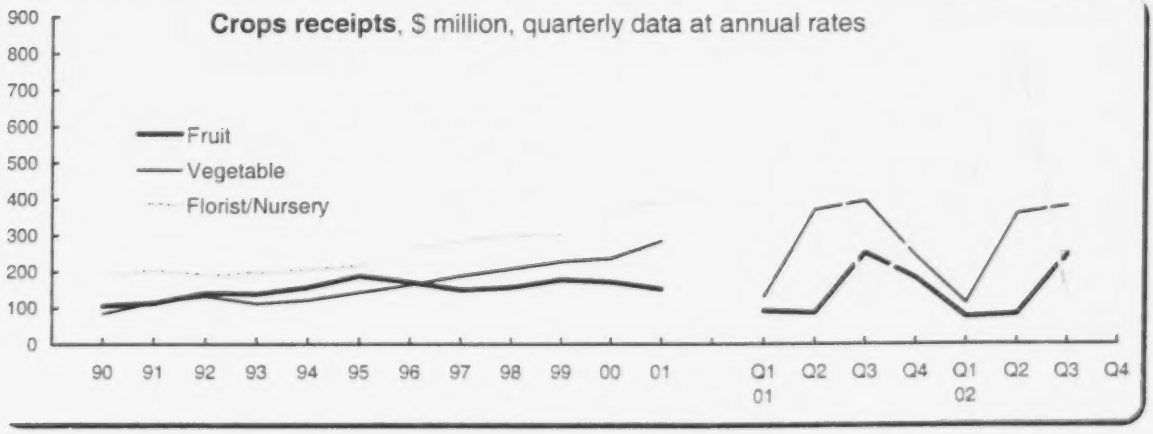


7 Agriculture

Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)

Period	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1998	333,450	214,951	239,936	195,009	983,346	156,360	206,979	301,341	152,861	817,541	1,834,699
1999	340,031	216,299	239,616	223,170	1,019,116	176,873	227,080	300,769	172,890	877,612	1,937,540
2000	336,977	242,423	247,310	256,878	1,083,588	170,919	235,747	377,167	168,523	952,356	2,074,488
2001	364,478	266,566	255,958	266,117	1,153,119	152,095	283,338	394,354	193,313	1,023,100	2,236,082
Q1-00	86,662	54,636	60,426	60,913	272,637	29,716	26,617	94,269	47,258	197,880	479,421
Q2-00	84,136	57,288	65,947	53,000	260,371	25,464	77,021	183,695	36,683	322,863	590,667
Q3-00	81,385	40,177	63,557	54,504	239,623	67,288	82,315	25,709	27,874	203,186	430,645
Q4-00	84,794	80,322	57,380	88,461	310,957	48,451	49,794	73,474	56,708	228,427	553,755
Q1-01	89,594	73,614	57,492	63,134	283,834	22,657	32,428	98,587	52,173	205,845	501,184
Q2-01	91,240	64,655	66,770	55,357	278,022	21,398	92,180	192,142	39,362	345,082	628,676
Q3-01	90,438	45,545	66,737	60,141	262,861	62,713	98,412	27,189	38,269	226,583	501,350
Q4-01	93,206	82,752	64,959	87,485	328,402	45,327	60,318	76,436	63,509	245,590	604,872
Q1-02	95,023	69,957	60,127	61,779	286,886	18,481	28,145	103,379	49,192	199,197	495,701
Q2-02	90,794	56,971	66,271	50,029	264,065	20,384	89,451	201,484	35,149	346,468	613,731
Q3-02	89,238	52,701	67,573	51,405	260,917	61,876	94,772	28,512	41,495	226,655	493,323
Q4-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 275,055	t 179,629	t 193,971	t 163,213	t 811,868	t 100,741	t 212,368	t 333,375	t 125,836	t 772,320	t 1,602,755
% change	1.4	-2.3	1.6	-8.6	-1.6	-5.6	-4.8	4.9	-3.1	-0.7	-1.7
Last 4 quarters	368,261	262,381	258,930	250,698	1,140,270	146,068	272,686	409,811	189,345	1,017,910	2,207,627
Previous 4	356,066	264,136	248,379	267,093	1,135,674	155,219	272,814	391,392	186,512	1,005,937	2,184,965
% change	3.4	-0.7	4.2	-6.1	0.4	-5.9	0.0	4.7	1.5	1.2	1.0
% ch year ago	-1.3	15.7	1.3	-14.5	-0.7	-1.3	-3.7	4.9	8.4	0.0	-1.6
% ch prev qtr	-1.7	-7.5	2.0	2.8	-1.2	203.6	5.9	-85.8	18.1	-34.6	-19.6

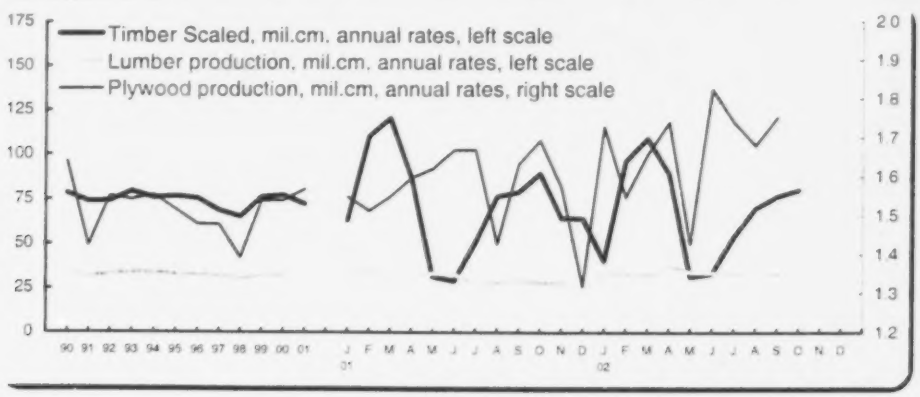




8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council

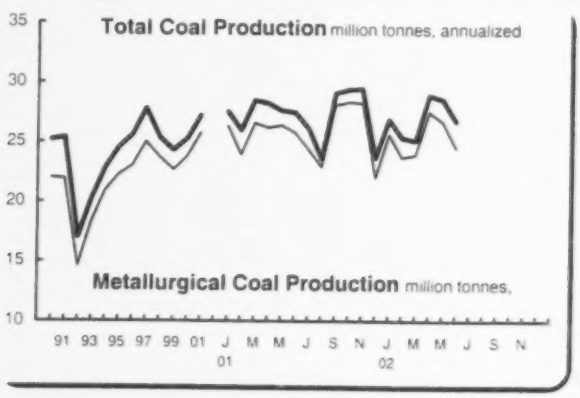
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	32,397.1	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,352.4	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
2001	72,009	30,182.1	1,567	1,267	1,633	2,900	4,710	1,268	1,611	7,589
Jan-00	5,783	2,780.8	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,780.5	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,140.1	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,952.1	130	108	145	253	445	113	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,751.4	133	122	140	262	423	113	[illegible]	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,821.2	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	[illegible]
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.3	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,298.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,549.3	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,839.8	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,680.8	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,307.4	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,854.8	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,013.0	126	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,515.2	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,772.4	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	2,751.8	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	2,406	2,728.5	139	83	130	213	411	99	133	643
Jul-01	4,230	2,230.8	139	95	130	225	419	91	124	634
Aug-01	6,370	2,357.0	119	108	142	250	351	106	139	597
Sep-01	6,570	2,468.4	136	99	127	226	365	109	130	604
Oct-01	7,432	2,329.3	141	115	149	264	387	103	153	643
Nov-01	5,350	2,300.3	131	101	143	244	343	94	133	571
Dec-01	5,332	1,860.6	110	82	111	193	383	94	128	605
Jan-02	3,366	2,811.6	144	76	136	212	318	78	129	525
Feb-02	8,011	2,753.2	129	91	133	224	368	84	125	578
Mar-02	9,078	2,662.2	138	83	142	225	394	86	141	621
Apr-02	7,434	3,139.0	145	97	139	236	391	99	132	622
May-02	2,623	2,838.0	119	107	143	250	355	94	147	596
Jun-02	2,774	2,794.9	152	98	136	234	430	112	147	689
Jul-02	4,493	2,787.2	145	106	152	258	392	107	148	647
Aug-02	5,810	2,677.3	140	98	158	256	354	100	151	606
Sep-02	6,361	2,790.2	146	104	157	261	348	99	152	599
Oct-02	6,665	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 56,615	t 25,254	t 1,258	t 860	t 1,296	t 2,156	t 3,350	t 859	t 1,272	t 5,483
% change	-7.7	6.6	6.2	-11.2	5.4	-2.0	-6.9	-12.1	6.3	-5.0
Last 12 months	67,297	31,744	1,640	1,158	1,699	2,857	4,463	1,150	1,686	7,302
Previous 12	76,710	31,520	1,547	1,337	1,649	2,986	4,715	1,341	1,611	7,679
% change	-12.3	0.7	6.0	-13.4	3.0	-4.3	-5.3	-14.2	4.7	-4.9
% ch year ago	-10.3	13.0	7.4	5.1	23.6	15.5	-4.7	-9.2	16.9	-0.8
% ch prev mnth	4.8	4.2	4.3	6.1	-0.6	2.0	-1.7	-1.0	0.7	-1.2

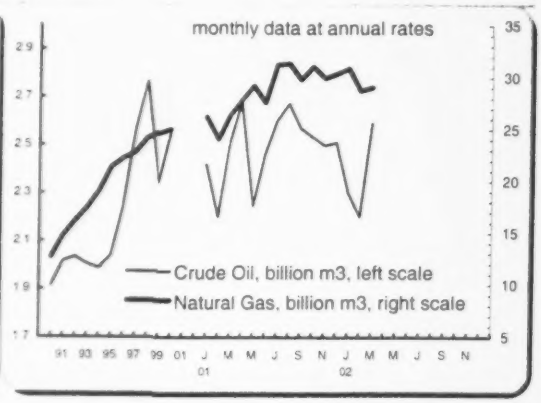


9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Ministry of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada.

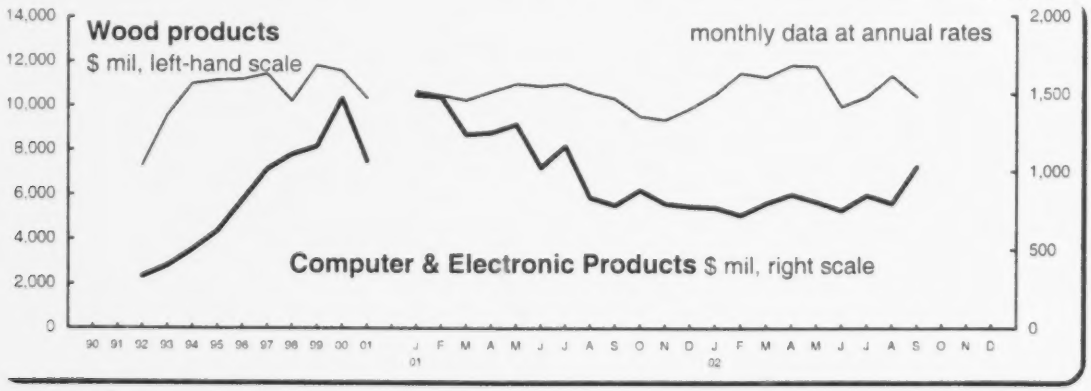
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
Period	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW h
	Unadjusted											
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,863
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,024.3	2,552.3	68,240,926
2001	1,442.6	25,754.2	27,196.9	274.4	35.9	105.4	8.6	24.0	603.2	-	-	57,281,619
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,449,598
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	53.0	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,144.5	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	2.8	8.6	0.6	2.1	52.3	2,187.5	201.8	5,633,534
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.6	2,010.0	183.7	5,421,171
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	1.5	6.0	0.7	1.9	39.1	2,200.3	209.7	4,536,078
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.6	4.0	6.3	1.1	1.8	57.1	2,322.3	223.7	4,647,015
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	19.6	5.1	8.5	0.9	2.4	54.0	2,434.4	187.5	4,402,065
Jun-01	139.3	2,147.5	2,286.9	22.0	5.8	17.1	0.7	2.1	42.7	2,303.1	205.5	3,691,014
Jul-01	144.4	2,032.2	2,176.6	25.7	0.4	3.9	0.6	2.3	59.2	2,607.0	217.0	3,690,591
Aug-01	56.2	1,908.7	1,964.9	27.8	4.8	13.3	0.7	1.8	39.6	2,614.9	223.0	4,338,923
Sep-01	82.8	2,339.0	2,421.8	22.8	2.2	4.4	0.7	1.8	55.7	2,487.1	214.4	4,440,366
Oct-01	88.3	2,359.4	2,447.7	22.7	0.6	10.2	0.6	2.0	48.1	2,590.6	211.3	5,188,826
Nov-01	97.7	2,354.2	2,451.9	19.7	2.9	8.8	0.6	1.4	40.7	2,497.7	208.5	5,028,017
Dec-01	136.8	1,834.1	1,970.9	23.3	1.6	4.5	0.6	2.0	63.7	2,534.5	209.5	6,264,019
Jan-02	103.7	2,135.9	2,239.6	19.9	-	-	0.8	1.7	52.9	2,576.8	191.9	6,150,856
Feb-02	136.1	1,974.8	2,111.0	19.3	-	-	0.6	1.2	32.6	2,396.8	183.7	5,271,304
Mar-02	98.2	1,992.7	2,090.9	21.7	-	-	0.6	2.1	73.7	2,425.0	216.2	5,062,056
Apr-02	116.5	2,290.8	2,407.3	20.5	0.1	2.9	0.6	1.7	63.1	-	-	4,768,526
May-02	156.3	2,222.5	2,378.8	21.6	0.1	3.0	0.5	1.8	61.5	-	-	4,116,214
Jun-02	183.8	2,043.0	2,226.8	21.0	0.4	7.2	0.7	1.9	44.5	-	-	4,141,881
Jul-02	-	-	-	20.8	0.4	3.4	0.6	1.8	48.3	-	-	5,539,458
Aug-02	-	-	-	18.1	0.1	6.5	0.6	1.7	53.9	-	-	5,510,243
Sep-02	-	-	-	19.5	0.6	5.9	0.7	1.9	60.9	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot. a-avg) YTD	t 794.6	t 12,659.7	t 13,454.4	t 182.4	t 1.7	t 28.9	t 5.6	t 15.8	t 491.4	t 7,398.6	t 591.8	t 40,560,538
% change	-5.0	-2.1	-2.2	-12.6	-94.5	-62.9	-16.0	-13.1	9.1	15.6	-0.6	11.6
Last 12 months	1,400.8	25,487.3	26,888.2	248.1	6.8	52.4	7.5	21.2	643.9	29,790.2	2,492.2	61,481,766
Previous 12	1,465.4	24,316.9	25,782.3	279.5	44.7	111.8	8.4	24.7	611.4	25,379.9	2,557.5	59,841,576
% change	-4.4	4.8	4.3	-11.2	-84.9	-53.1	-10.8	-14.2	5.3	17.4	-2.6	2.7
% ch year ago	31.9	-4.9	-2.6	-14.5	-73.5	34.1	7.2	2.7	9.3	10.2	3.1	27.0
% ch prev mnth	17.6	-8.1	-6.4	7.7	685.3	-9.2	23.3	9.9	13.0	1.2	17.7	-0.5





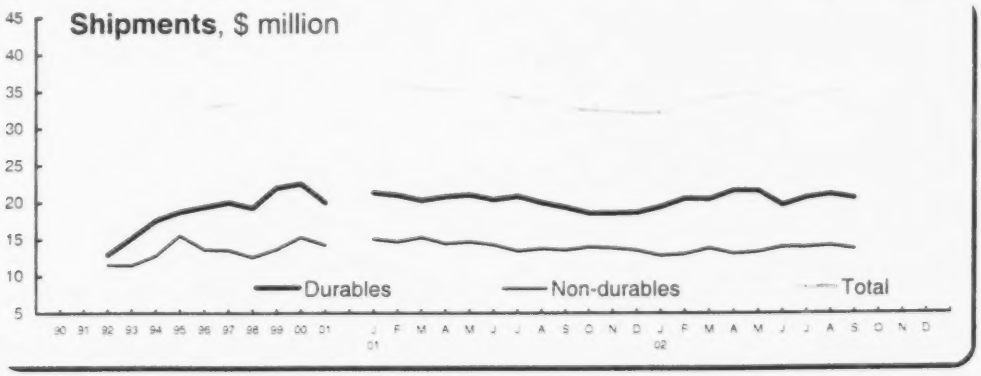
10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,521,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
2001	34,106,110	19,951,755	10,330,079	1,160,355	1,575,248	1,[illegible]6,685	1,067,970	515,043	1,348,986
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,[illegible]
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	869,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,956,761	1,687,044	851,775	93,518	131,726	132,169	103,069	48,571	111,141
Apr-01	2,929,079	1,730,040	884,329	92,189	133,892	134,066	104,176	47,881	121,269
May-01	2,967,239	1,748,597	912,629	96,510	129,578	120,940	108,621	49,965	114,989
Jun-01	2,878,570	1,696,075	904,704	98,982	127,998	123,337	85,541	43,115	107,455
Jul-01	2,848,338	1,734,143	913,655	97,976	134,026	122,085	96,958	41,400	118,955
Aug-01	2,801,981	1,660,877	880,167	98,194	129,758	117,450	69,539	47,357	113,580
Sep-01	2,732,842	1,607,095	856,928	96,736	130,998	113,586	65,375	35,871	103,218
Oct-01	2,703,105	1,542,410	791,180	101,695	128,631	112,460	73,538	28,888	112,497
Nov-01	2,690,212	1,543,274	777,311	102,465	131,607	107,941	66,258	33,422	137,893
Dec-01	2,672,206	1,549,296	820,100	99,994	125,596	106,937	64,838	33,981	103,756
Jan-02	2,677,644	1,612,815	874,710	102,273	131,557	108,817	64,207	30,492	96,106
Feb-02	2,791,783	1,707,663	953,170	106,689	132,851	111,128	60,112	30,747	109,372
Mar-02	2,849,295	1,701,115	937,548	98,913	125,413	129,117	66,440	29,571	101,831
Apr-02	2,884,539	1,798,121	981,526	108,478	137,452	124,125	71,101	27,564	131,877
May-02	2,901,372	1,794,284	979,186	117,187	139,711	127,383	67,277	28,278	111,267
Jun-02	2,793,577	1,632,276	827,368	112,739	137,734	132,893	62,567	25,316	112,423
Jul-02	2,873,775	1,716,407	863,374	115,305	139,895	125,554	70,666	25,672	144,383
Aug-02	2,927,230	1,754,204	943,592	118,900	141,440	135,865	66,270	28,047	100,500
Sep-02	2,842,775	1,706,927	864,245	119,783	146,450	132,280	85,750	27,784	114,771
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 25,541,990	t 15,423,812	t 8,224,719	t 1,000,267	t 1,232,503	t 1,127,162	t 614,390	t 253,471	t 1,022,530
% change	-2.1	0.3	3.3	17.3	3.6	-2.0	-30.3	-40.2	1.4
Last 12 months	33,607,513	20,058,792	10,613,310	1,304,421	1,618,337	1,454,500	819,024	349,762	1,376,676
Previous 12	35,405,481	20,890,044	10,693,403	1,120,627	1,604,072	1,602,182	1,300,478	585,306	1,356,763
% change	-5.1	-4.0	-0.7	16.4	0.9	-9.2	-37.0	-40.2	1.5
% ch year ago	4.0	6.2	0.9	23.8	11.8	16.5	31.2	-22.5	11.2
% ch prev mnth	-2.9	-2.7	-8.4	0.7	3.5	-2.6	29.4	-0.9	14.2



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

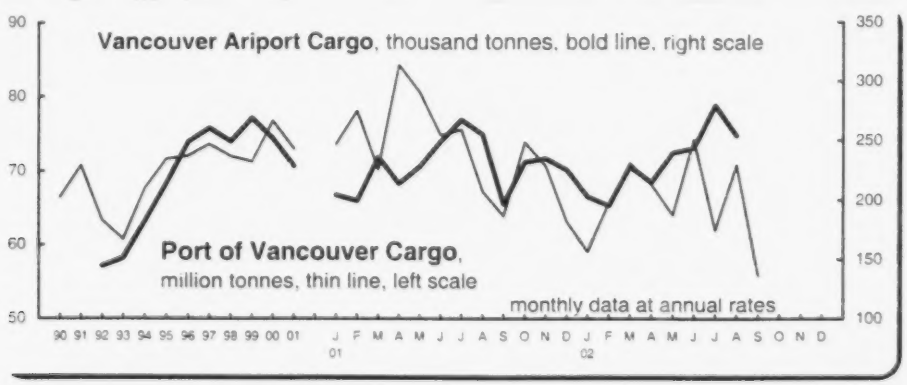
	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
2001	14,154,350	4,129,844	907,714	5,422,408	681,336	792,347	1,003,995	1,039,306
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,269,717	342,388	76,418	545,235	60,158	63,606	81,345	86,808
Apr-01	1,199,039	343,562	74,616	477,433	55,863	66,620	79,549	87,591
May-01	1,218,642	344,464	74,821	486,574	58,210	66,405	83,544	90,284
Jun-01	1,182,495	340,597	69,662	459,763	54,511	66,414	84,926	92,391
Jul-01	1,114,195	324,524	75,304	411,742	56,750	67,995	76,760	85,937
Aug-01	1,141,104	349,553	77,257	405,736	57,673	66,917	84,891	84,322
Sep-01	1,125,747	351,732	74,335	390,251	55,851	64,528	84,797	86,408
Oct-01	1,160,695	360,934	75,670	428,662	52,213	62,702	85,969	80,310
Nov-01	1,146,938	358,262	75,586	405,370	53,696	64,514	89,456	85,858
Dec-01	1,122,910	346,594	77,378	392,560	54,976	66,918	84,150	84,599
Jan-02	1,064,829	352,974	74,740	347,882	52,426	63,609	82,595	76,600
Feb-02	1,084,120	350,878	69,465	369,908	53,450	61,886	83,105	80,207
Mar-02	1,148,180	343,679	76,468	417,132	53,361	72,455	87,376	82,763
Apr-02	1,086,418	346,745	76,439	364,370	52,079	64,911	84,598	81,608
May-02	1,107,088	351,576	76,796	377,249	51,541	64,568	85,853	85,040
Jun-02	1,161,301	348,743	81,555	423,595	52,693	63,498	87,500	89,187
Jul-02	1,157,368	350,885	81,357	411,237	56,394	65,935	85,638	90,091
Aug-02	1,173,026	358,471	82,238	421,497	55,182	61,559	90,915	88,131
Sep-02	1,135,848	350,067	83,906	411,871	44,083	62,373	87,470	80,336
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 10,118,178	t 3,154,018	t 702,964	t 3,544,741	t 471,209	t 580,794	t 775,050	t 753,963
% change	-5.6	2.9	3.6	-15.5	-9.5	-3.0	4.6	-4.3
Last 12 months	13,548,721	4,219,808	931,598	4,771,333	632,094	774,928	1,034,625	1,004,730
Previous 12	14,515,437	4,019,669	918,635	5,854,410	712,358	796,119	980,833	1,056,118
% change	-6.7	5.0	1.4	-18.5	-11.3	-2.7	5.5	-4.9
% ch. year ago	0.9	-0.5	12.9	5.5	-21.1	-3.3	3.2	-7.0
% ch. prev mnth	-3.2	-2.3	2.0	-2.3	-20.1	1.3	-3.8	-8.8



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

	Freight shipments				Passengers			
	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Passnger
	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1998	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,297	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,772	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
2001	68,927	4,010	72,936	228,674	7,869	11,022	3,672	2,443
Jan-00	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	5,561	376	5,938	20,630	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	5,779	351	6,130	17,019	598	582	211	101
Feb-01	6,169	331	6,500	16,625	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	5,507	339	5,846	19,695	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	6,701	317	7,018	17,840	645	859	298	190
May-01	6,301	410	6,711	19,015	720	952	318	217
Jun-01	5,955	276	6,231	20,781	732	1,026	333	233
Jul-01	5,930	359	6,290	22,302	798	1,429	428	338
Aug-01	5,231	368	5,598	21,274	860	1,593	475	399
Sep-01	4,964	360	5,323	16,401	571	986	334	250
Oct-01	5,785	363	6,148	19,338	599	790	282	188
Nov-01	5,575	308	5,883	19,594	517	639	239	122
Dec-01	5,030	228	5,258	18,790	588	781	268	138
Jan-02	4,661	260	4,922	16,919	541	559	208	97
Feb-02	5,263	202	5,465	16,279	521	575	212	105
Mar-02	5,663	253	5,916	19,041	588	799	274	162
Apr-02	5,385	294	5,678	17,911	589	805	284	170
May-02	5,044	291	5,335	19,986	647	967	327	233
Jun-02	5,902	276	6,178	20,314	658	1,031	340	246
Jul-02	4,837	327	5,164	23,284	722	1,415	429	361
Aug-02	5,625	269	5,894	21,190	790	1,617	481	415
Sep-02	4,390	261	4,651	-	-	1,003	346	251
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	851	298	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 46,770	t 2,433	t 49,203	t 154,924	t 5,056	t 9,622	t 3,199	t 2,038
% change	-11.0	-21.8	-11.6	0.2	-9.6	0.2	1.1	2.2
Last 12 months	63,160	3,332	66,492	229,047	7,331	11,042	3,706	2,486
Previous 12	69,153	4,209	73,362	236,042	8,273	11,032	3,662	2,422
% change	-8.7	-20.8	-9.4	-3.0	-11.4	0.1	1.2	2.6
% ch year ago	-11.6	-27.5	-12.6	-0.4	-8.2	7.7	5.7	0.4
% ch prev mnth	-22.0	-3.0	-21.1	-9.0	9.4	-15.2	-13.9	-39.6



13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports. Tourism Room Revenue, BC STATS

	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total			Occup'cy Rate	Victoria	Vancouver	Revenue	Transborder	Interntl
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,407,146	3,598,815	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.0	112,442	325,371	1,441,607	4,074	3,652
2001	3,257,694	3,636,824	6,894,518	1,418,018	8,312,536	59.4	86,776	296,299	1,473,354	4,000	3,608
Jan-00	200,353	155,808	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	113,787	299	250
Feb-00	214,929	198,346	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	114,473	310	245
Mar-00	230,212	220,945	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	117,744	351	276
Apr-00	256,016	221,283	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	120,525	310	295
May-00	317,241	306,968	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.7	10,922	30,920	119,342	344	311
Jun-00	344,988	413,499	758,487	179,144	937,631	59.2	14,745	22,420	119,144	380	353
Jul-00	413,658	567,816	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.5	1,700	18,021	117,082	441	391
Aug-00	404,406	560,599	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	77.8	3,746	2,950	117,497	447	409
Sep-00	325,694	361,818	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.5	13,230	30,910	121,837	352	349
Oct-00	235,686	188,181	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.9	25,185	25,500	124,927	269	281
Nov-00	233,254	172,121	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.1	5,600	26,650	126,573	262	231
Dec-00	230,709	231,431	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.6	475	6,600	128,674	309	273
Jan-01	223,046	165,804	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.4	1,480	4,600	132,839	321	302
Feb-01	217,159	204,081	421,240	68,560	489,800	55.1	6,850	33,920	125,508	314	245
Mar-01	253,499	232,865	486,364	91,859	578,223	63.9	13,414	67,118	124,823	332	286
Apr-01	263,185	228,714	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.1	11,894	23,300	124,844	306	290
May-01	327,253	325,623	652,876	133,029	785,905	62.9	14,050	20,198	122,584	355	307
Jun-01	361,472	429,248	790,720	170,503	961,223	67.9	11,406	14,288	121,475	401	348
Jul-01	424,397	563,837	988,234	212,108	1,200,342	74.9	232	36,010	124,495	486	395
Aug-01	423,556	601,422	1,024,978	202,425	1,227,403	79.5	1,010	30,035	125,604	515	425
Sep-01	258,060	301,489	559,549	145,296	704,845	64.1	8,155	20,060	108,069	270	321
Oct-01	155,164	176,632	331,796	76,198	407,994	51.3	13,155	10,210	115,585	225	241
Nov-01	169,493	167,142	336,635	53,509	390,144	45.3	4,730	26,660	120,150	212	191
Dec-01	181,410	239,967	421,377	87,580	508,957	42.0	400	9,900	127,378	264	257
Jan-02	164,552	174,873	339,425	67,757	407,182	43.5	1,200	-	124,906	280	273
Feb-02	173,682	214,913	388,595	71,295	459,890	54.7	10,320	20,000	129,915	272	248
Mar-02	189,288	229,659	418,947	89,085	508,032	58.9	7,120	36,800	127,035	300	293
Apr-02	199,761	217,035	416,796	86,374	503,170	58.8	14,767	15,000	123,762	266	273
May-02	259,370	321,898	581,268	128,338	709,606	61.8	18,282	21,430	123,870	308	299
Jun-02	301,051	446,928	747,979	153,087	901,066	67.7	17,350	62,100	124,711	383	331
Jul-02	330,714	585,111	915,825	194,170	1,109,995	74.2	4,591	12,550	123,580	466	369
Aug-02	345,967	634,081	980,048	183,545	1,163,593	79.9	6,600	32,700	-	470	401
Sep-02	268,122	327,041	595,163	150,715	745,878	67.2	6,272	13,190	-	-	-
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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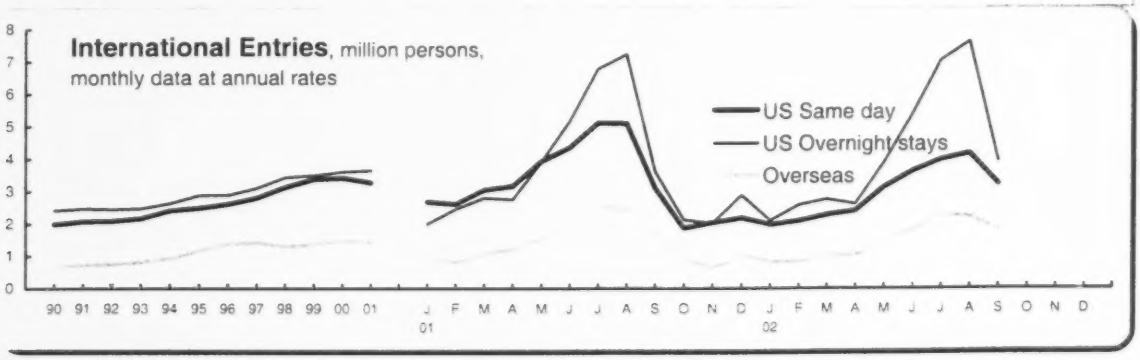
% change	-18.9	3.2	-7.2	-6.4	-7.1	-1.2	26.3	-14.3	0.1	-9.4	-4.2
Last 12 months	2,738,574	3,735,280	6,473,854	1,341,653	7,815,507	58.8	104,787	260,540	1,474,565	3,715	3,498
Previous 12	3,451,276	3,644,816	7,096,092	1,450,285	8,546,377	60.2	99,751	308,279	1,496,076	4,221	3,732
% change	-20.7	2.5	-8.8	-7.5	-8.6	-2.4	5.0	-15.5	-1.4	-12.0	-6.3
% ch year ago	3.9	8.5	6.4	3.7	5.8	4.8	-23.1	-34.2	-0.7	-8.7	-5.5
% ch prev mnth	-22.5	-48.4	-39.3	-17.9	-35.9	-15.9	-5.0	-59.7	-0.9	0.7	8.7



14 Money and Markets

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	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
2001	10,139.9	7,731.7	4.31	5.81	7.40	6.14	3.78	1.5488	80.21
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4461	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
Jun-01	10,502.4	7,736.4	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.91	1.5244	81.82
Jul-01	10,522.8	7,689.7	4.50	6.00	7.75	6.45	3.81	1.5304	81.51
Aug-01	9,949.8	7,399.2	4.25	5.75	7.60	6.20	3.52	1.5402	80.60
Sep-01	8,847.6	6,838.6	3.75	5.25	7.15	5.45	2.99	1.5677	79.01
Oct-01	9,075.1	6,885.7	3.00	4.50	6.90	4.90	2.55	1.5712	78.98
Nov-01	9,851.6	7,425.7	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.95	1.5924	78.08
Dec-01	10,021.5	7,688.4	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.77	1.5775	78.95
Jan-02	9,920.0	7,648.5	2.25	3.75	7.00	4.55	1.78	1.6003	78.05
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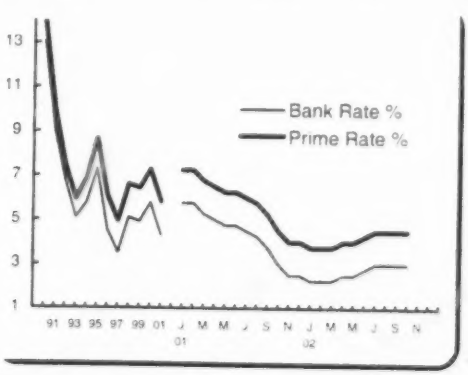
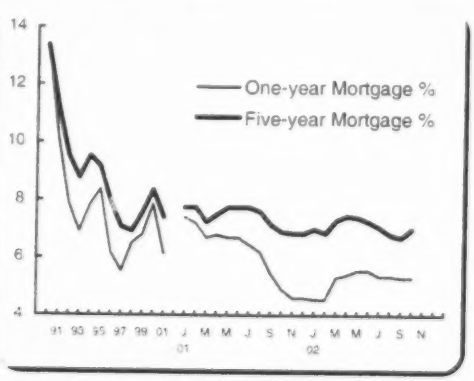
May-02	9,925.2	7,656.1	2.50	4.00	7.40	5.55	1.78	1.5497	80.15
Jun-02	9,243.3	7,145.6	2.75	4.25	7.25	5.55	1.75	1.5317	80.73
Jul-02	8,736.6	6,605.4	3.00	4.50	7.05	5.35	1.72	1.5459	79.53
Aug-02	8,663.5	6,612.0	3.00	4.50	6.80	5.35	1.76	1.5679	78.54
Sep-02	7,591.9	6,180.4	3.00	4.50	6.70	5.30	1.72	1.5758	78.18
Oct-02	8,397.0	6,248.8	3.00	4.50	7.00	5.30	1.79	1.5778	78.17
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 9,293.4	a 7,124.9	a 2.65	a 4.15	a 7.08	a 5.22	a 1.75	a 1.5713	a 78.93
% change	-8.7	-8.3	-43.3	-32.8	-5.8	-19.1	-58.1	1.9	-2.0
Last 12 months	9,400.6	7,196.9	2.63	4.13	7.04	5.12	1.76	1.5736	78.86
Previous 12	10,250.6	7,951.7	4.90	6.40	7.61	6.68	4.55	1.5401	80.59
% change	-8.3	-9.5	-46.4	-35.5	-7.5	-23.3	-61.2	2.2	-2.1
% ch. year ago	-7.5	-9.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	8.2	-29.8	0.4	-1.0
% ch. prev mnth	10.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	4.1	0.1	0.0





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High Technology Input Indicators

This article is based on information presented in the 2002 edition of *Input Indicators of the British Columbia High Technology Sector*.[1]

Introduction

There is clear value in monitoring the output of the high technology sector, but informed policy-making requires knowledge about the processes that give rise to that output as well. The high technology sector is a complex system with many players and interactions. Understanding this system is a matter of identifying the various parts, and collecting information that shows how these parts behave and interact over time.

The input indicators cover key aspects of the educational, business, government, external, and labour sectors from the point of view of their impact on high technology firms. The position of British Columbia in relation to the other major high technology provinces remains below average, despite strong relative growth in some indicators over the past two or three years.

Interprovincial Comparisons

The indicators have, where possible, been presented for the provinces of Alberta, Ontario, and Quebec as well as British Columbia. Comparisons to other provinces are useful as they show the range of experience in comparative and competitive jurisdictions. These four provinces have the largest general economies, and they have the most extensive high technology sectors. Based on 2001 data, the share of high tech employment for these provinces ranges from 2.9% to 4.6% of total employment with the BC share being the lowest.

The Education Sector

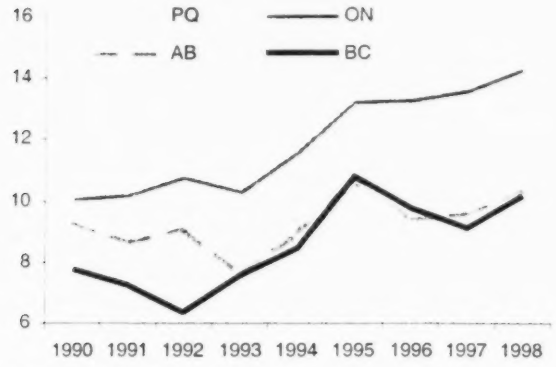
A high level of education suggests a more knowledgeable population base that would be sufficiently proficient to work in the high technology market. Also, higher levels of educational attainment enable high technology firms to draw from a broader, more highly developed skill base.

The percentage of the population aged 15 and older with a high school diploma and the percentage with post-secondary credentials both showed steady increase across Canada during the 1990s and in the most recent reporting year. Each year the number of people completing high school and the number of people continuing into post-secondary education facilities increases. While BC leads the high technology provinces in the largest portion of its population with a high school diploma, it falls short of the other three provinces in the percentage of its population with post-secondary credentials.

The number of BC graduates with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science per 100,000 persons was low compared to the Canadian average during most of the 1990s, despite increasing over most of this period. In 1997, the number of computer science graduates increased in all provinces except BC, but then rebounded in 1998 to bring BC much closer to Alberta.

[1] Available on the BC STATS web site at www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/bus_stat/hi_tech.htm

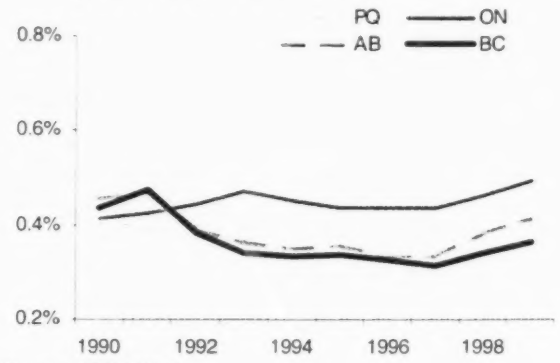
BC has the lowest number of computer science bachelor degrees awarded per 100,000 persons aged 15 years and older



Source: Statistics Canada

Research and development (R&D) at universities contributes to the high technology sector's impact on the economy. Universities are increasing partnerships with industry to bring the products and processes of R&D to market. The ratio of R&D performed by the higher education sector to GDP is an indicator of the proportional investment in R&D by this sector relative to the size of the overall economy. A higher proportion of investment is likely to lead to higher rates of discovery. The higher education sector, which does not include the private non-profit sector, performed $5.2 billion worth of R&D in 1999. This accounted for over 0.5% of Canada's GDP that year. The ratio of R&D performed by the higher education sector to provincial GDP was highest in Quebec at just over 0.7% in 1999. Alberta (0.41%) and BC (0.37%) were lower than the Canadian average (0.53%).

The ratio of higher education performance of R&D to GDP is weakest in BC



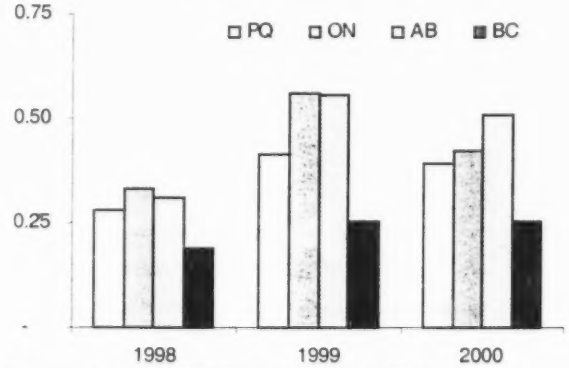
Source: BC STATS

The Business Sector

British Columbia returns average or below average ratings in all of the business stimulus indicators compared to other Canadian provinces. However, BC has experienced upward trends in some of these indicators over the past few years where other provinces have been fairly constant.

The granting of patents indicates the success of R&D. Through the 1990s, BC fell behind other high technology provinces in both patent applications and patents awarded per 10,000 persons. Patents awarded per 10,000 decreased from 1999 to 2000 in the nation, after showing strong growth between 1998 and 1999.

BC has the fewest patents awarded per 10,000 persons

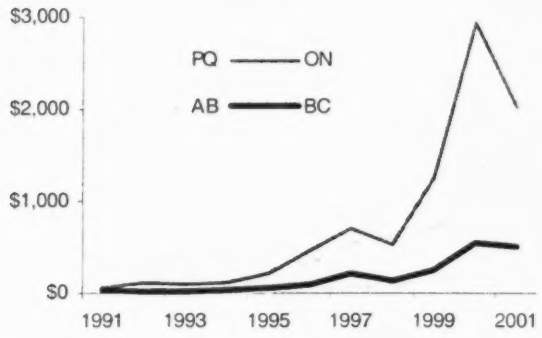


Source: Canadian Intellectual Property Office

Venture capitalists provide the funds for projects that are more often than not involved in the development of a new untested product or process. Venture capital investment by province is therefore a good proxy for both the quality of ventures in a given province as well as the venture capitalists' assessment of the business climate.

Venture capital investment in BC more than tripled between 1998 and 2000 but in 2001, it fell by 7.6%. Ontario had the highest venture capital investment in the last reporting year. However, BC managed to increase its share of the national total from 10.2% to 13.5% last year despite investments falling dramatically at the national level.

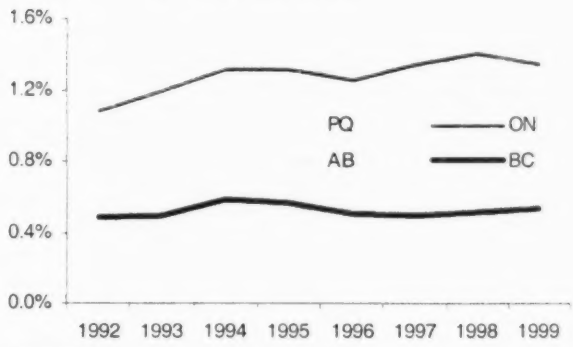
BC gains more of the national share of venture capital investment by investee province ($ millions)



Source: Canadian Venture Capital Association

The ratio of R&D performed by business to GDP is an indicator of the proportional investment in R&D by the business sector relative to the size of the overall economy. It is assumed that a higher proportion is likely to lead to higher rates of discovery. The business sector in Canada performed $9.8 billion worth of R&D in 1999. During the 1990s, the ratio of business R&D to provincial GDP was much higher in Quebec and Ontario and much lower in BC and Alberta than the Canadian average. In the most recent year, the ratio increased in BC.

The ratio of business performance of R&D to GDP rises in BC

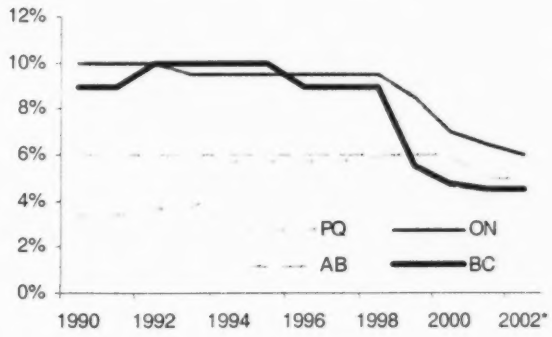


Source: BC STATS

The Government Sector

The government sector affects high technology firms by providing a regulatory, tax, and infrastructure environment for the private sector to operate within by funding and directly performing R&D. Lower levels of taxation attract investment and a skilled workforce, which are both essential to the high technology sector.

The small business tax rate in BC remains the lowest amongst the high tech provinces

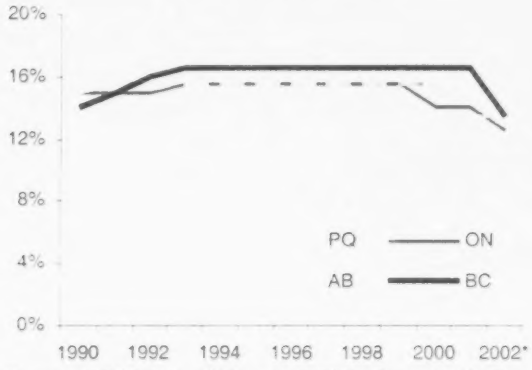


Source: BC Ministry of Finance (*2002 rates are projected)

British Columbia's small business tax rate declined in 1996 and 1999 through 2001 becoming the lowest small business tax rate of the high technology provinces. Quebec's tax rate increased in 1999 and is now the highest among the four provinces.

British Columbia's corporate tax rate rose in the early 1990s, then in 2001 BC initiated corporate tax cuts similar to the recent cuts in Alberta and Ontario. Quebec has the lowest rate of the four provinces although it has been rising over the past ten years.

BC has the highest general corporate tax rate of the four provinces

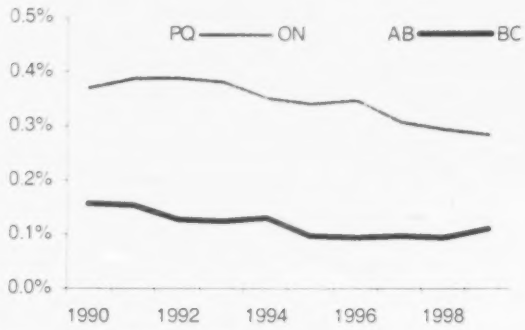


Source: BC Ministry of Finance (*2002 rates projected)

Government tends to fund much more R&D than it actually performs. However, in some fields, governments do maintain research personnel in order to provide independent testing of products, processes and practices. The purpose of most internal government research is not necessarily focused on innovation, but serves a peer review function. Significant innovations developed by government researchers are often spun-off to the private sector. The ratio of government R&D to GDP is an indicator of the proportional investment in R&D by the government sector relative to the size of the overall economy.

Ontario has maintained the highest ratio of government R&D to GDP during the 1990s. BC's ratio has been the lowest of the provinces, at less than half the Canadian average between 1992 and 1999. The ratios for Quebec and Alberta increased slightly in 1998.

The ratio of combined federal and provincial performance of R&D to GDP in BC remains lower than average



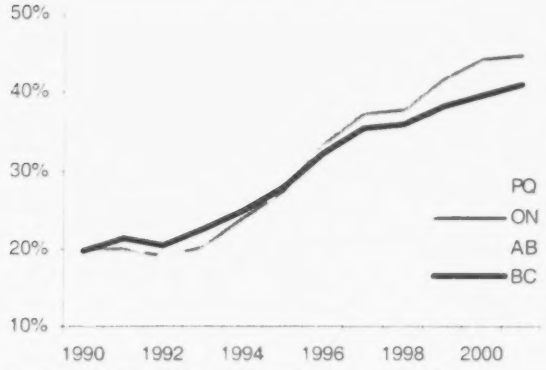
Source: Statistics Canada

The External Sector

The British Columbia economy benefits from being part of a world system that provides information skilled labour, machinery and equipment, and other material inputs, as well as markets for locally-produced products. BC is also a provider of these resources to foreign countries and to other provinces.

Educational attainment of immigrants measures the flow of educated, skilled workers into British Columbia. These workers often bring knowledge of other business practices and business opportunities, as well as languages. Immigrants also offset the loss of skilled workers who move to other provinces or out of Canada. The percentage of educated immigrants grew dramatically in the last 10 years in Canada. Ontario had the highest percentage of immigrants with 16 or more years of education (45%), while the other provinces had between 40% and 44% in 2001.

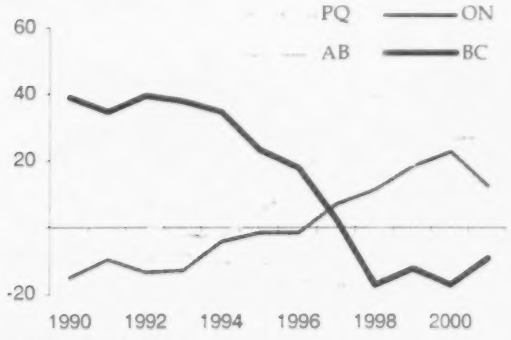
The percentage of immigrants aged 25 years and older with 16 or more years of education grows steadily in all four provinces



Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Workers in Canada are much more free to move within the borders of the country than they are internationally. In aggregate, the movements of skilled and educated workers between provinces is a general indicator of both real and perceived economic opportunity. This indicator points to the overall perception of the strength of provincial economies. In the early 1990s, there was a general westward flow of migrants that benefited both BC and Alberta. In recent years however, people began moving east, mostly to Alberta and Ontario, but also to the Atlantic provinces.

Net inter-provincial migration (thousands)



Source: BC STATS

The Labour Sector

This section contains a set of indicators that are specific to the labour market but represent a combined impact of the source sectors. A low level of unemployment in natural and applied sciences occupations is desirable because some components of this group (e.g. computer scientists) are the engines of innovation in the high technology economy. Higher levels of unemployment in this group indicate idle intellectual capital, which has the effect of slowing the overall rate of innovation.

BC's unemployment rate for natural and applied sciences rises above the national average

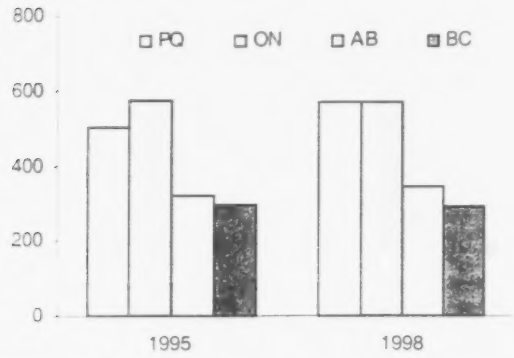
Source: Statistics Canada

During the 1990s, BC usually had a lower rate of unemployment for natural and applied science occupations than the Canadian average. In 2000, the BC unemployment rate for natural and applied sciences reached a decade low of 2.3%, the lowest rate in the nation. However, the unemployment rate rose above the national level the following year.

The absolute number of researchers and technicians engaged in research is an important determinant to the volume of scientific and technical discoveries that may result in patent applications, and later, in the birth of new firms or the growth of existing firms. British Columbia's workforce of researchers and technicians was the fourth largest per 100,000 persons across

Canada in 1998, up from an eighth place rank in 1995. While the number of researchers in BC increased only slightly in 1998, several other provinces' total number of researchers decreased.

BC lags behind the high tech provinces in the total research workforce per 100,000 persons



Source: Statistics Canada

Summary

The picture of British Columbia that emerges from the input indicators is varied. In some areas, British Columbia is strong when compared to other provinces, and has shown strong growth over the past decade. In other areas, performance has lagged. In this way, the detailed indicators offer concrete guidance about potential government policies and industry growth strategies.

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Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

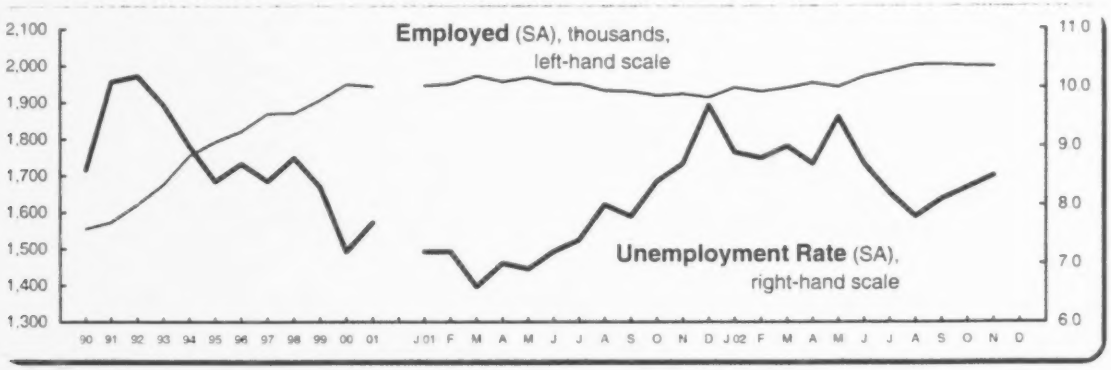
US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada

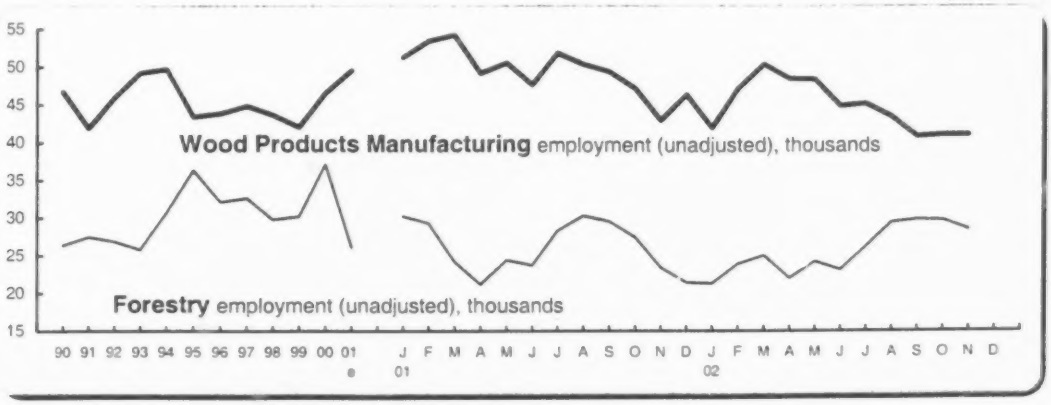
Period	Labour Force Activity: Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Help Wanted Index	Earnings: Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: Number of Beneficiaries	$
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	1996=100	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted				Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted			Unadjusted	
1998	2,051.2	1,870.2	8.8	64.9	32.5	119.0	54,173.5	618.35	905,930	1,096,569.1
1999	2,079.1	1,906.4	8.3	65.1	32.5	129.1	56,264.0	625.22	819,450	1,003,814.9
2000	2,099.7	1,949.1	7.2	64.9	33.3	147.1	60,270.3	637.07	699,280	847,365.1
2001	2,103.5	1,942.4	7.7	64.1	32.2	117.8	61,636.3	645.70	745,890	957,361.4
Jan-00	2,087.8	1,940.3	7.1	64.9	33.1	143.6	4,871.1	627.97	79,340	106,038.8
Feb-00	2,094.9	1,948.6	7.0	65.0	33.3	144.6	4,915.1	626.02	77,310	89,832.0
Mar-00	2,093.4	1,943.4	7.2	64.9	33.4	144.9	4,935.0	630.34	71,740	84,713.9
Apr-00	2,081.8	1,937.1	7.0	64.5	34.1	144.9	5,107.0	635.93	64,400	77,371.6
May-00	2,091.6	1,944.8	7.0	64.7	33.7	144.9	4,978.0	635.75	55,700	75,699.5
Jun-00	2,093.2	1,947.7	7.0	64.7	34.0	145.4	5,002.1	631.46	50,190	58,068.7
Jul-00	2,081.2	1,930.7	7.2	64.3	32.6	146.4	4,983.2	635.92	46,510	58,639.5
Aug-00	2,109.7	1,947.4	7.7	65.1	31.7	147.4	5,035.0	642.75	53,020	64,665.4
Sep-00	2,117.4	1,954.3	7.7	65.2	34.1	147.9	5,103.2	648.08	41,300	50,861.5
Oct-00	2,121.6	1,961.1	7.6	65.3	32.3	147.0	5,071.4	647.97	44,120	55,905.5
Nov-00	2,109.2	1,963.0	6.9	64.9	33.4	144.8	5,122.7	643.16	53,850	59,554.8
Dec-00	2,120.3	1,974.4	6.9	65.1	33.6	141.2	5,146.5	638.01	61,800	66,014.0
Jan-01	2,096.0	1,944.6	7.2	64.3	33.3	137.2	5,157.0	640.63	74,160	104,218.5
Feb-01	2,101.3	1,949.7	7.2	64.4	33.3	133.3	5,187.1	643.13	73,010	88,292.4
Mar-01	2,110.4	1,971.4	6.6	64.6	33.7	129.9	5,160.5	650.17	68,240	82,012.7
Apr-01	2,103.2	1,956.0	7.0	64.3	31.0	127.0	5,127.3	650.42	64,810	86,742.6
May-01	2,113.7	1,967.9	6.9	64.6	33.1	124.2	5,148.5	649.78	59,770	77,271.1
Jun-01	2,101.6	1,950.5	7.2	64.1	33.3	121.1	5,137.0	649.40	53,120	65,653.3
Jul-01	2,104.5	1,949.7	7.4	64.1	31.1	117.5	5,116.2	638.50	55,700	73,137.9
Aug-01	2,100.0	1,931.5	8.0	63.9	30.0	113.3	5,119.2	642.30	57,000	70,407.7
Sep-01	2,094.3	1,930.1	7.8	63.7	32.9	108.8	5,096.6	645.68	46,880	67,255.0
Oct-01	2,094.9	1,918.4	8.4	63.6	29.4	104.4	5,095.8	643.68	52,400	69,695.6
Nov-01	2,106.2	1,922.6	8.7	63.9	32.3	100.6	5,126.5	650.84	64,860	76,593.3
Dec-01	2,119.4	1,913.0	9.7	64.2	32.7	97.9	5,164.6	643.66	75,940	96,081.3
Jan-02	2,128.9	1,940.0	8.9	64.4	32.7	96.1	5,177.4	656.05	86,240	126,382.5
Feb-02	2,113.9	1,928.8	8.8	63.9	32.7	95.2	5,178.2	656.21	51,080	105,181.7
Mar-02	2,130.8	1,939.7	9.0	64.4	32.9	94.8	5,147.9	663.44	80,460	97,688.8
Apr-02	2,139.2	1,952.7	8.7	64.5	33.1	94.7	5,165.9	668.06	73,820	112,710.7
May-02	2,145.0	1,941.7	9.5	64.6	33.4	94.6	5,197.0	670.27	66,480	84,417.3
Jun-02	2,157.5	1,968.9	8.7	64.9	33.4	96.4	5,199.0	668.57	59,980	74,038.7
Jul-02	2,162.3	1,984.8	8.2	65.0	31.4	97.9	5,217.5	663.53	60,250	84,237.6
Aug-02	2,170.9	2,001.2	7.8	65.2	30.6	96.8	5,239.7	668.08	61,770	75,653.8
Sep-02	2,180.0	2,002.5	8.1	65.4	33.0	93.8	5,260.4	668.84	50,790	78,346.4
Oct-02	2,180.1	1,999.6	8.3	65.3	29.0	90.3	-	671.53	55,050	65,877.8
Nov-02	2,182.8	1,997.3	8.5	65.3	29.3	87.1	-	678.18	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,153.8	a 1,968.8	a 8.6	a 64.8	a 32.0	a 94.3	t 46,782.9	a 666.62	a 64,592	t 904.5
% change	2.4	1.2	n/a	n/a	-0.5	-21.2	1.2	3.2	6.7	15.3
Last 12 months	2,150.9	1,964.2	8.7	64.8	32.0	94.6	62,169.7	664.70	65,560	1,077,209.8
Previous 12	2,103.9	1,947.2	7.4	64.2	32.3	121.5	61,590.1	645.21	60,062	910,255.6
% change	2.2	0.9	n/a	n/a	-0.7	-22.1	0.9	3.0	9.2	18.3
% ch. year ago	3.6	3.9	n/a	n/a	-9.3	-13.4	3.2	4.2	5.1	-5.5
% ch. prev mnth	0.1	-0.1	n/a	n/a	1.0	-3.5	0.4	1.0	8.4	-15.9



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada. 2001 unadjusted data est. by BC Stats

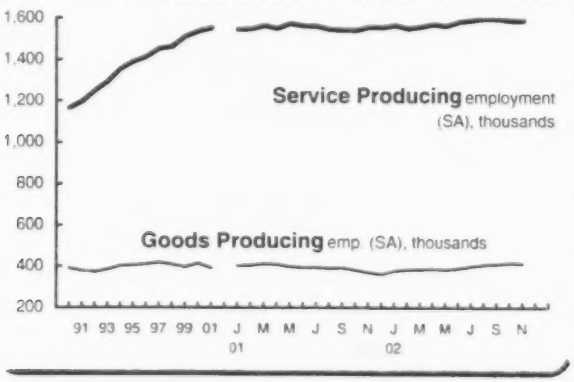
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
1998	408.9	33.1	29.8	3.5	17.3	11.4	117.7	22.2	43.6	22.5	196.0
1999	396.5	28.6	30.2	4.0	14.8	11.5	115.3	18.4	42.0	22.3	192.2
2000	414.4	29.7	37.1	4.8	13.4	11.3	112.5	19.8	46.5	17.7	205.4
2001	392.0	25.9	26.1	5.4	11.8	11.7	114.9	22.5	49.5	15.0	196.2
Jan-00	418.5	30.8	30.0	5.8	14.8	11.0	115.6	19.2	39.0	23.9	206.6
Feb-00	418.5	30.1	34.0	4.9	14.4	11.2	121.2	15.8	40.2	20.5	200.6
Mar-00	415.6	28.9	35.3	5.2	14.9	11.7	115.0	14.8	41.8	20.0	203.1
Apr-00	413.7	26.8	33.9	5.1	14.2	10.8	113.1	18.7	42.0	18.2	203.0
May-00	420.2	30.3	41.1	5.8	13.0	11.9	112.7	19.8	44.1	17.2	205.2
Jun-00	415.6	30.8	42.3	6.0	12.9	12.4	108.6	20.8	48.9	15.6	204.8
Jul-00	413.6	31.2	44.7	5.0	13.1	14.3	110.9	20.2	45.1	17.1	198.9
Aug-00	415.2	34.9	39.2	3.9	15.2	12.5	110.7	22.8	47.7	16.7	202.8
Sep-00	419.3	29.8	35.0	5.1	13.2	10.7	120.8	20.3	47.0	16.4	207.4
Oct-00	412.6	29.0	39.2	3.7	12.6	10.6	106.1	20.2	56.7	16.8	213.5
Nov-00	402.0	24.2	36.5	4.0	11.8	9.4	106.0	22.5	52.6	16.3	210.0
Dec-00	408.7	28.4	34.6	3.4	10.8	9.4	110.9	22.4	53.4	13.9	209.6
Jan-01	401.7	24.1	30.2	2.5	12.6	10.2	105.6	23.4	51.2	12.5	212.8
Feb-01	405.2	29.5	29.3	4.1	10.6	10.7	111.8	22.7	53.4	14.2	207.3
Mar-01	411.0	29.1	24.2	8.9	10.1	10.3	117.2	26.5	54.2	14.5	209.9
Apr-01	408.8	27.7	21.2	7.5	8.2	13.1	119.5	24.8	49.1	15.8	206.8
May-01	397.8	24.1	24.4	8.0	10.1	13.2	118.4	26.3	50.5	17.8	199.5
Jun-01	392.8	23.9	23.7	6.5	11.8	12.7	118.9	27.2	47.6	18.7	196.8
Jul-01	393.4	24.2	28.3	5.9	11.1	12.8	121.7	21.5	51.8	17.9	192.8
Aug-01	389.8	27.0	30.3	5.1	12.6	12.9	114.0	23.3	50.3	16.0	191.3
Sep-01	391.8	25.8	29.5	4.4	14.6	11.7	114.2	20.1	49.3	12.8	193.9
Oct-01	380.4	25.1	27.4	3.5	13.7	11.9	116.2	20.4	47.1	12.9	184.6
Nov-01	369.7	26.2	23.4	4.3	13.1	10.6	112.3	17.1	42.9	13.5	179.7
Dec-01	361.1	25.1	21.4	3.9	12.4	10.0	107.4	16.9	46.3	13.8	179.7
Jan-02	378.5	25.4	21.3	2.8	12.4	12.8	118.0	16.3	41.9	16.3	182.9
Feb-02	383.1	24.2	23.9	1.7	11.6	11.0	114.2	21.5	47.1	17.6	194.7
Mar-02	385.2	25.8	25.0	2.1	11.2	12.3	112.1	18.7	50.3	21.1	195.3
Apr-02	386.6	25.5	22.0	2.5	9.3	11.2	115.7	20.0	48.4	19.0	195.7
May-02	383.9	28.0	24.2	2.3	8.8	14.1	116.6	20.2	48.3	19.4	189.5
Jun-02	389.5	30.0	23.1	2.6	9.6	13.7	116.4	24.4	44.8	18.1	195.0
Jul-02	398.6	29.6	26.2	3.0	10.5	12.7	119.3	27.6	45.1	16.7	200.6
Aug-02	407.4	30.9	29.4	5.1	8.4	11.9	125.8	30.1	43.4	13.8	199.5
Sep-02	409.7	32.8	29.8	4.1	8.8	12.2	124.4	30.8	40.8	15.5	200.5
Oct-02	415.3	33.3	29.7	5.4	9.4	11.4	129.4	27.5	41.0	15.3	199.5
Nov-02	413.0	32.6	28.5	4.3	8.2	12.3	124.1	26.8	41.0	12.9	203.5
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 395.5	a 28.9	a 25.7	a 3.3	a 9.8	a 12.3	a 119.6	a 24.0	a 44.7	a 16.9	a 196.1
% change	0.2	11.0	-3.0	-40.9	-15.8	4.2	3.6	4.2	-10.1	11.5	-0.9
Last 12 months	392.7	28.6	25.4	3.3	10.1	12.1	118.6	23.4	44.9	16.6	194.7
Previous 12	395.9	26.3	27.2	5.3	11.6	11.6	115.1	23.0	50.1	15.0	198.8
% change	-0.8	8.9	-6.7	-37.9	-13.4	4.4	3.1	1.8	-10.4	10.5	-2.0
% ch year ago	11.7	24.4	21.8	0.0	-37.4	16.0	10.5	56.7	-4.4	-4.4	13.2
% ch prev mnth	-0.6	-2.1	-4.0	-20.4	-12.8	7.9	-4.1	-2.5	0.0	-15.7	2.0

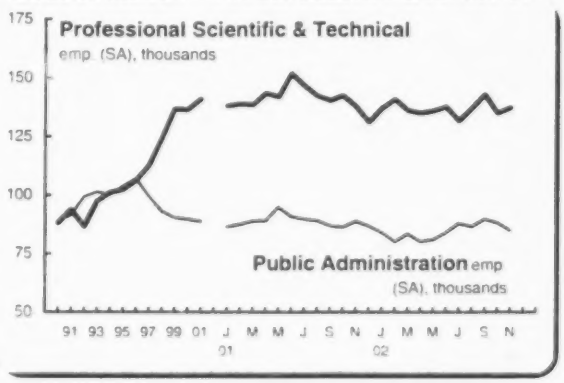


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
1998	1,461.2	294.3	106.2	122.7	124.1	120.2	194.6	94.3	151.9	93.1
1999	1,509.9	308.5	117.9	119.9	136.7	127.5	195.2	91.6	152.7	90.4
2000	1,534.7	303.2	114.4	119.5	136.4	134.9	202.1	99.3	164.0	89.7
2001	1,550.4	309.5	106.9	116.2	141.0	135.7	203.8	106.2	170.6	88.8
Jan-00	1,521.8	301.7	120.6	116.4	133.3	138.6	202.3	91.3	155.0	93.8
Feb-00	1,530.1	305.0	122.6	116.8	131.2	135.4	203.3	96.6	157.5	92.0
Mar-00	1,527.8	304.4	120.3	113.6	131.9	136.7	204.1	95.6	155.9	91.1
Apr-00	1,523.4	302.8	121.5	115.7	133.8	133.9	205.4	92.7	160.2	87.8
May-00	1,524.6	298.7	120.9	117.7	137.3	131.1	205.8	96.7	166.6	86.9
Jun-00	1,532.0	299.2	116.6	116.8	139.3	133.7	206.3	97.6	164.5	87.1
Jul-00	1,517.1	311.4	112.0	124.6	136.0	127.4	202.7	91.6	159.6	84.9
Aug-00	1,532.2	306.7	110.4	125.3	137.5	127.5	202.0	97.1	156.1	88.6
Sep-00	1,535.0	300.7	108.4	120.6	133.3	136.6	199.1	103.8	169.0	92.1
Oct-00	1,548.5	298.7	105.3	115.7	139.8	138.9	198.1	107.8	179.0	93.1
Nov-00	1,561.1	304.4	107.8	122.2	140.5	142.1	195.7	110.1	175.8	89.6
Dec-00	1,565.7	305.4	106.7	128.5	142.6	136.0	200.9	111.0	171.1	90.3
Jan-01	1,542.9	306.9	109.2	122.9	138.1	134.7	194.1	108.7	170.1	86.4
Feb-01	1,544.5	299.3	107.2	122.8	138.9	136.1	188.3	108.8	182.9	87.6
Mar-01	1,560.4	306.8	112.9	118.4	138.5	129.1	205.1	116.7	177.4	88.9
Apr-01	1,547.2	301.8	109.9	122.0	143.3	133.6	198.7	107.3	170.6	89.0
May-01	1,570.1	312.7	105.5	118.3	141.9	136.1	209.6	107.9	172.9	94.8
Jun-01	1,557.7	303.6	103.9	119.7	151.7	130.6	211.4	103.4	165.5	90.8
Jul-01	1,556.3	305.9	106.0	115.4	146.6	132.1	213.2	104.4	168.9	89.7
Aug-01	1,541.7	309.8	105.6	118.4	142.2	133.2	208.2	103.4	167.6	89.0
Sep-01	1,538.3	313.5	109.7	111.0	140.3	136.8	204.2	102.0	160.9	86.8
Oct-01	1,538.0	313.3	106.4	111.1	142.4	138.2	197.2	104.6	168.4	86.2
Nov-01	1,553.0	320.8	106.6	106.2	137.7	145.6	203.0	103.3	165.1	88.8
Dec-01	1,551.9	318.2	100.2	108.6	131.0	141.9	212.2	103.4	177.6	86.7
Jan-02	1,561.5	311.1	106.4	115.6	137.0	139.8	215.3	107.4	174.2	84.0
Feb-02	1,545.7	310.7	106.9	111.7	140.8	135.1	210.2	100.9	175.2	80.1
Mar-02	1,554.5	302.1	103.6	110.0	136.0	138.2	211.4	107.9	180.9	83.4
Apr-02	1,566.1	319.4	105.0	108.2	134.9	143.7	216.3	102.6	180.4	80.2
May-02	1,557.8	319.0	105.9	111.5	135.8	138.4	213.6	99.5	174.4	80.9
Jun-02	1,579.4	318.0	107.7	118.9	137.6	141.4	218.7	105.6	173.0	83.9
Jul-02	1,586.2	323.8	112.8	118.8	131.5	140.0	222.4	109.2	171.5	87.8
Aug-02	1,593.8	322.6	109.0	124.0	136.9	142.8	220.0	117.2	167.6	86.5
Sep-02	1,592.8	324.1	116.3	123.9	142.7	143.5	218.0	102.7	166.2	89.6
Oct-02	1,584.3	321.7	115.0	128.4	134.9	138.5	223.8	100.2	165.3	88.1
Nov-02	1,584.2	320.3	111.8	127.8	137.2	135.7	220.9	106.3	169.3	84.8
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,573.3	a 317.5	a 109.1	a 118.1	a 136.9	a 139.7	a 217.3	a 105.4	a 172.6	a 84.5
% change	1.5	2.9	1.5	1.0	-3.6	3.4	7.1	-0.9	1.5	-5.0
Last 12 months	1,571.5	317.6	108.4	117.3	136.4	139.9	216.9	105.2	173.0	84.7
Previous 12	1,551.3	308.3	107.5	117.9	142.0	135.2	202.8	106.8	170.1	89.0
% change	1.3	3.0	0.9	-0.5	-4.0	3.5	6.9	-1.5	1.7	-4.9
% ch, year ago	2.0	-0.2	4.9	20.3	-0.4	-6.8	8.8	2.9	2.5	-4.5
% ch, prev mnth	0.0	-0.4	-2.8	-0.5	1.7	-2.0	-1.3	6.1	2.4	-3.7

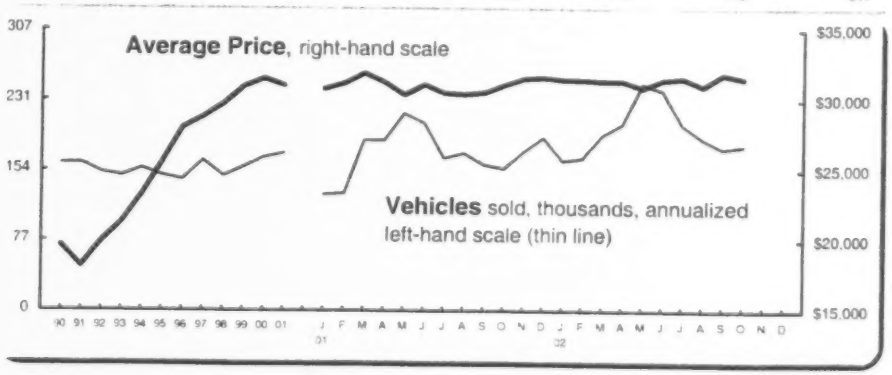




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries, BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada.

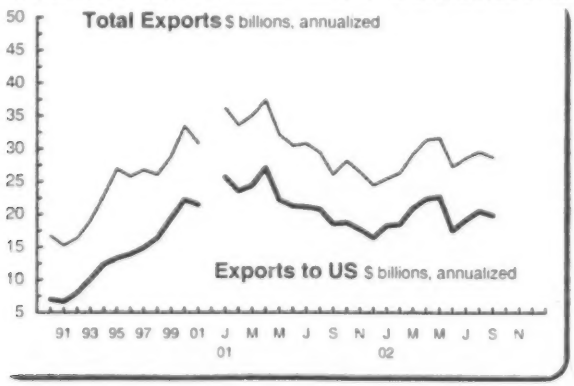
	Business			Consumer				
	Business	Bankruptcies (Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada)		Consumer	Retail Sales		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	All Stores	Department Stores	Units	Value
	Number			(1992=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
1998	20,759	1,031	7,324	110.0	33,049.4	2,157.1	147,497	4,383,949
1999	21,009	1,077	8,181	111.2	33,684.3	2,202.0	157,213	4,865,611
2000	21,515	980	9,184	113.3	35,820.6	2,151.5	167,770	5,286,870
2001	19,749	1,101	9,476	115.2	37,979.1	2,344.8	172,606	5,356,640
Jan-00	1,859	69	729	111.3	2,915.9	122.8	11,317	354,211
Feb-00	1,921	72	775	111.4	2,910.5	125.9	12,128	386,729
Mar-00	2,231	109	850	112.3	2,932.5	149.3	15,475	492,656
Apr-00	1,513	70	689	112.4	2,945.0	164.9	15,806	493,681
May-00	2,078	100	779	112.8	2,924.9	162.7	17,022	535,466
Jun-00	1,880	73	882	113.2	2,968.1	168.7	15,438	482,966
Jul-00	1,582	89	733	114.2	2,987.2	165.6	13,253	409,677
Aug-00	1,787	89	771	114.1	3,019.1	172.0	13,573	426,983
Sep-00	1,675	73	712	114.3	3,037.7	173.0	14,245	447,505
Oct-00	1,709	85	858	114.5	3,028.3	182.1	12,134	393,826
Nov-00	1,682	93	822	114.5	3,069.9	217.9	12,733	406,952
Dec-00	1,598	54	581	114.3	3,081.5	346.7	14,646	456,218
Jan-01	1,595	93	773	114.5	3,075.7	134.2	10,600	326,444
Feb-01	1,466	86	818	112.6	3,121.0	137.5	10,713	334,033
Mar-01	2,175	93	912	113.3	3,114.9	169.1	15,574	496,910
Apr-01	1,494	92	744	115.0	3,107.5	172.9	15,568	486,416
May-01	1,842	90	892	115.6	3,160.8	182.9	17,983	546,264
Jun-01	1,661	88	847	116.3	3,195.4	183.9	17,106	532,138
Jul-01	1,585	79	694	116.3	3,179.6	183.4	13,945	425,172
Aug-01	1,536	87	827	116.1	3,179.7	193.7	14,394	437,731
Sep-01	1,383	70	711	116.7	3,159.0	182.5	13,340	407,631
Oct-01	1,785	117	840	115.8	3,189.5	202.1	12,991	403,885
Nov-01	1,667	109	795	114.9	3,222.9	234.3	14,556	459,236
Dec-01	1,560	96	621	114.8	3,273.0	368.3	15,836	500,780
Jan-02	1,504	103	805	115.4	3,272.9	144.3	13,737	432,290
Feb-02	1,876	118	803	115.9	3,315.3	143.6	13,966	439,307
Mar-02	1,655	104	861	116.6	3,299.5	176.5	16,071	504,331
Apr-02	1,944	119	846	117.7	3,325.6	182.0	17,098	536,401
May-02	1,849	97	817	118.1	3,357.3	196.7	20,730	640,767
Jun-02	1,624	83	809	118.2	3,399.0	195.9	20,099	632,543
Jul-02	2,034	85	796	118.5	3,329.5	188.6	17,009	537,576
Aug-02	1,524	88	797	118.7	3,338.2	198.6	15,728	488,008
Sep-02	1,755	66	795	118.8	3,331.8	187.0	14,829	472,900
Oct-02	2,000	97	851	118.7	-	201.3	15,089	476,298
Nov-02	1,901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 19,666	t 960	t 8,180	a 117.7	t 29,969.0	t 1,814.4	t 164,356	t 5,160,421
% change	8.1	7.3	1.5	2.1	5.9	4.1	15.6	17.4
Last 12 months	21,226	1,165	9,596	117.2	39,654.4	2,417.0	194,748	6,120,437
Previous 12	19,787	1,042	9,461	115.1	37,473.4	2,306.9	169,593	5,259,794
% change	7.3	11.8	1.4	1.8	5.8	4.8	14.8	16.4
% ch. year ago	14.0	-17.1	1.3	2.5	5.5	-0.4	16.1	17.9
% ch. prev mnth	-4.9	47.0	7.0	-0.1	-0.2	7.7	1.8	0.7

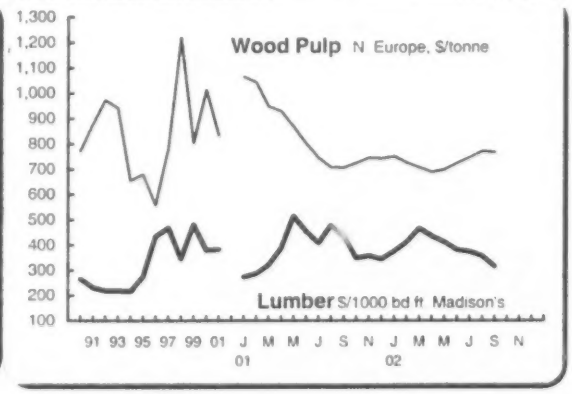


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada Lumber/Maddison's
Metals/London Metal Exchange Oil/W Texas Intermed

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff): Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$ tonne	$/lb	$/troy oz	$/troy oz	$/lb	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
1998	26,045.1	16,375.0	4,548.5	25,732.4	344.86	1,218.08	1.11	436.99	8.25	8.28	21.32
1999	28,811.9	19,370.7	4,396.6	27,168.1	480.11	804.60	1.06	413.78	7.77	8.71	28.73
2000	33,439.3	22,191.7	4,812.0	30,801.2	378.81	1,012.55	1.22	413.95	7.35	0.76	44.88
2001	30,815.3	21,432.9	3,986.7	31,648.0	383.10	834.64	1.11	419.83	6.79	0.62	40.29
Jan-00	2,331.6	1,453.3	355.6	2,081.3	478.00	912.51	1.22	412.75	7.53	0.78	38.50
Feb-00	2,445.3	1,530.8	364.9	2,333.9	483.08	913.25	1.19	435.86	7.60	0.72	42.77
Mar-00	2,718.3	1,702.4	455.0	2,646.1	468.01	933.10	1.16	416.94	7.38	0.74	43.65
Apr-00	2,628.0	1,699.1	380.8	2,408.1	430.67	983.62	1.11	410.58	7.44	0.75	37.58
May-00	2,847.0	1,832.3	440.5	2,774.4	402.45	1,008.84	1.22	412.34	7.47	0.79	43.71
Jun-00	2,879.2	1,892.4	446.1	2,762.8	391.64	1,001.29	1.18	423.63	7.41	0.75	46.64
Jul-00	2,731.2	1,830.3	366.6	2,479.2	343.81	1,042.38	1.21	415.04	7.35	0.76	43.77
Aug-00	2,832.9	1,939.4	345.3	2,747.0	320.58	1,052.56	1.25	406.16	7.23	0.78	45.98
Sep-00	2,755.1	1,779.7	425.9	2,704.1	317.27	1,054.37	1.32	406.99	7.28	0.82	49.55
Oct-00	2,725.6	1,812.4	401.5	2,810.2	302.25	1,071.70	1.28	404.34	7.23	0.74	49.98
Nov-00	2,868.1	2,006.6	362.5	2,673.9	319.30	1,097.58	1.26	409.78	7.23	0.75	52.91
Dec-00	3,677.3	2,713.0	467.3	2,380.2	288.65	1,079.38	1.27	412.94	7.06	0.73	43.55
Jan-01	3,012.5	2,134.2	397.9	2,644.6	272.70	1,065.27	1.22	397.99	6.99	0.70	45.18
Feb-01	2,794.4	1,963.6	332.5	2,532.9	286.40	1,042.58	1.22	396.23	6.93	0.70	45.78
Mar-01	2,919.7	2,033.6	363.9	2,900.8	319.42	948.18	1.23	410.23	6.87	0.71	42.40
Apr-01	3,109.2	2,254.4	361.5	2,681.0	386.74	928.18	1.18	407.28	6.81	0.69	43.30
May-01	2,674.1	1,845.7	350.4	2,685.5	513.25	867.87	1.18	417.37	6.82	0.66	44.17
Jun-01	2,536.5	1,769.9	337.6	2,896.3	452.85	800.42	1.11	411.17	6.67	0.62	41.94
Jul-01	2,562.4	1,757.5	347.3	2,684.9	406.19	744.34	1.05	408.78	6.50	0.59	40.79
Aug-01	2,449.1	1,729.4	293.0	2,742.4	477.99	706.38	1.03	420.72	6.49	0.58	41.97
Sep-01	2,171.5	1,543.4	283.0	2,539.7	434.86	705.40	1.01	448.65	6.92	0.56	40.75
Oct-01	2,346.1	1,560.5	309.1	2,799.8	347.25	722.88	0.98	443.69	6.88	0.54	34.88
Nov-01	2,204.6	1,472.6	323.4	2,527.6	356.72	743.60	1.03	439.51	6.56	0.56	31.42
Dec-01	2,035.2	1,368.2	287.3	2,012.4	342.79	740.63	1.05	436.31	6.98	0.54	30.92
Jan-02	2,114.7	1,518.9	224.3	2,200.7	374.42	749.62	1.09	450.77	7.21	0.58	31.75
Feb-02	2,194.1	1,538.1	247.2	2,417.9	409.91	724.32	1.13	469.96	7.06	0.56	32.97
Mar-02	2,428.5	1,745.4	292.5	2,450.5	464.50	704.91	1.15	467.57	7.23	0.59	38.95
Apr-02	2,608.0	1,860.7	274.6	2,780.3	434.12	686.90	1.14	479.02	7.24	0.58	40.85
May-02	2,635.9	1,891.0	345.7	2,492.2	409.99	696.76	1.12	488.31	7.33	0.54	41.49
Jun-02	2,273.1	1,460.0	324.0	2,622.4	379.02	722.12	1.15	493.02	7.51	0.53	39.06
Jul-02	2,384.2	1,597.6	339.4	2,641.1	372.48	745.45	1.11	482.96	7.62	0.56	41.89
Aug-02	2,456.0	1,706.7	340.9	2,704.6	354.85	770.46	1.06	487.08	7.15	0.53	44.86
Sep-02	2,389.4	1,653.0	302.6	2,916.9	314.52	765.17	1.05	503.47	7.18	0.54	47.02
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 21,483.8	t 14,971.4	t 2,691.3	t 23,226.6	a 390.42	a 729.52	a 1.11	a 480.24	a 7.28	a 0.56	a 39.87
% change	-11.3	-12.1	-12.3	-4.4	-1.0	-15.9	-2.2	16.2	7.4	-13.8	-7.1
Last 12 months	28,069.7	19,372.7	3,611.0	30,566.4	380.05	731.07	1.09	470.14	7.16	0.55	38.01
Previous 12	33,500.4	23,563.6	4,298.3	32,172.5	371.72	921.44	1.17	412.12	6.88	0.67	44.39
% change	-16.2	-17.8	-16.0	-5.0	2.2	-20.7	-7.0	14.1	4.2	-17.2	-14.4
% ch year ago	10.0	7.1	6.9	14.9	-27.7	8.5	4.0	12.2	3.8	-3.6	15.4
% ch prev mnth	-2.7	-3.1	-11.3	7.8	-11.4	-0.7	-0.9	3.4	0.4	1.9	4.8

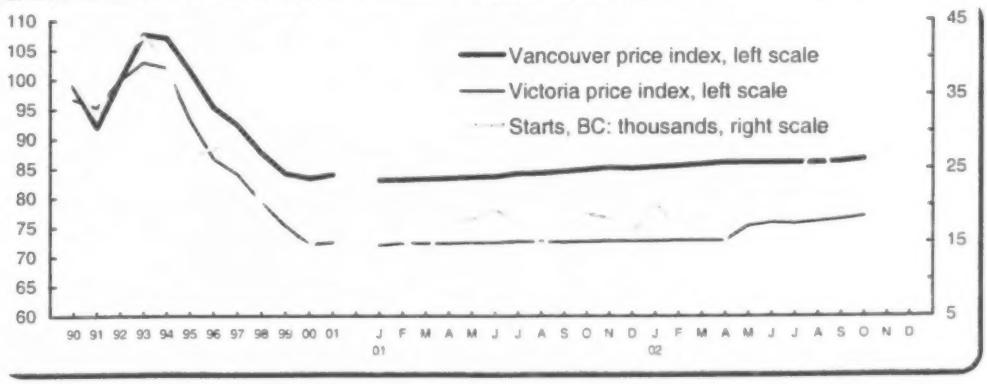




6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation MLS/Multiple Listing Service

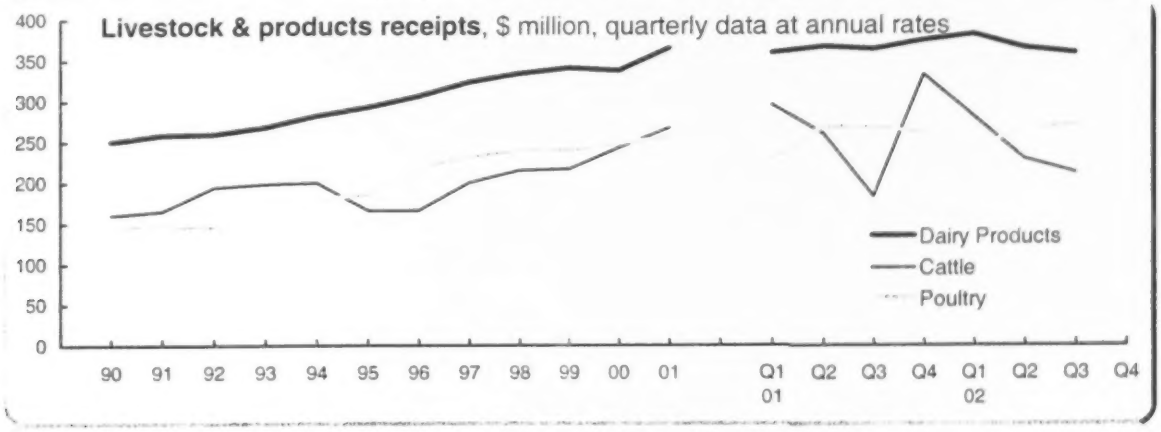
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada) Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada) Vancouver	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand				Thousands	1992=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted				SAAR	Unadjusted		
1998	2,717,270	273,279	1,311,124	437,971	19.9	87.7	79.3	212,046
1999	2,591,740	319,145	1,142,105	642,511	16.3	84.1	75.3	215,283
2000	2,403,140	295,525	1,297,270	496,062	14.4	83.3	72.1	216,989
2001	2,829,874	221,353	1,171,233	732,312	17.2	84.0	72.5	220,952
Jan-00	201,216	27,753	301,609	47,510	11.2	83.6	72.7	222,344
Feb-00	158,837	26,204	62,930	32,260	16.2	83.8	72.6	231,421
Mar-00	192,543	14,650	82,747	39,061	12.7	83.4	72.2	228,803
Apr-00	178,804	20,135	99,828	12,982	16.5	83.5	72.2	229,721
May-00	196,938	23,490	95,726	49,228	15.0	83.4	72.1	220,598
Jun-00	199,542	26,474	100,745	61,746	13.8	83.3	72.1	222,018
Jul-00	212,989	28,985	79,759	49,579	13.3	83.2	71.9	217,605
Aug-00	238,610	20,288	92,337	69,241	11.0	83.2	71.9	218,625
Sep-00	265,264	25,764	125,730	45,703	15.4	83.2	72.0	219,683
Oct-00	153,598	19,554	90,128	28,755	20.6	83.2	71.7	174,870
Nov-00	173,232	27,557	64,800	30,556	12.8	83.2	72.1	181,696
Dec-00	231,569	34,671	100,929	29,441	13.8	82.9	72.1	207,263
Jan-01	244,015	14,902	106,076	40,488	20.1	83.0	72.0	212,316
Feb-01	215,390	22,224	155,015	42,311	15.2	83.1	72.3	219,457
Mar-01	225,692	43,199	101,584	35,866	13.5	83.2	72.3	220,108
Apr-01	231,293	24,035	145,613	94,240	17.8	83.3	72.3	218,326
May-01	246,027	16,551	106,218	81,775	18.2	83.5	72.4	225,365
Jun-01	241,949	9,919	113,465	62,600	19.4	83.6	72.4	220,747
Jul-01	236,615	19,101	95,124	100,429	17.4	84.1	72.6	223,208
Aug-01	205,703	12,937	83,215	50,023	14.6	84.2	72.6	222,995
Sep-01	228,136	17,343	73,064	116,597	17.1	84.5	72.5	222,817
Oct-01	295,522	14,755	81,933	49,949	18.9	84.8	72.6	218,773
Nov-01	193,259	15,516	58,747	28,268	18.1	85.1	72.7	220,346
Dec-01	266,274	10,871	51,176	29,766	16.1	85.0	72.7	252,020
Jan-02	284,956	11,786	126,022	15,140	20.2	85.2	72.7	226,103
Feb-02	347,924	10,653	71,623	28,726	16.9	85.4	72.8	236,640
Mar-02	339,098	11,655	74,250	45,177	19.0	85.7	72.8	238,831
Apr-02	380,203	44,152	85,424	30,001	15.3	86.0	72.8	239,795
May-02	272,490	11,917	80,194	44,339	21.1	86.0	75.3	239,041
Jun-02	288,114	16,544	126,314	42,078	22.7	86.0	75.8	235,074
Jul-02	284,417	41,279	84,228	40,002	20.9	86.0	75.7	230,963
Aug-02	317,337	19,447	69,539	33,380	31.0	86.0	76.0	231,035
Sep-02	364,783	15,059	110,256	35,673	19.3	86.2	76.4	239,223
Oct-02	396,380	19,715	108,126	35,006	23.2	86.6	76.9	238,842
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	27.6	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 3,275,702	t 202,207	t 935,976	t 349,522	a 21.6	a 85.9	a 74.7	a 235,555
% change	38.2	3.7	-11.8	-48.2	24.6	2.6	3.2	6.9
Last 12 months	3,735,235	228,594	1,045,899	407,556	21.1	85.8	74.4	235,659
Previous 12	2,775,143	257,194	1,227,036	734,275	17.0	83.6	72.4	216,089
% change	34.6	-11.1	-14.8	-44.5	24.1	2.6	2.8	9.1
% ch. year ago	34.1	33.6	32.0	-29.9	52.5	2.1	5.9	9.2
% ch. prev mnth	8.7	30.9	-1.9	-1.9	19.0	0.5	0.7	-0.2

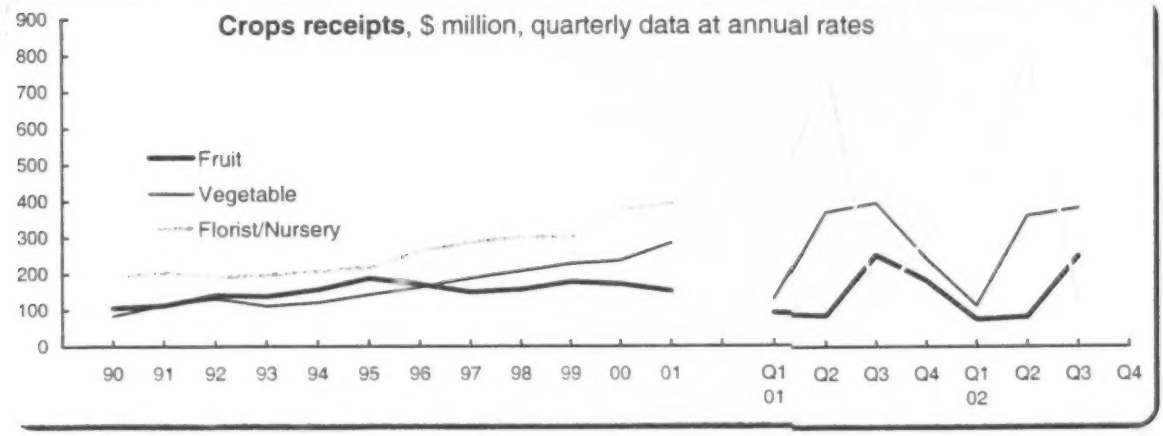


7 Agriculture

Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)

Period	Livestock and Products: Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Crops: Fruit	Vege-tables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	Total Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
1998	333,450	214,951	239,936	195,009	983,346	156,360	206,979	301,341	152,861	817,541	1,834,699
1999	340,031	216,299	239,616	223,170	1,019,116	176,873	227,080	300,769	172,890	877,612	1,937,540
2000	336,977	242,423	247,310	256,878	1,083,588	170,919	235,747	377,167	168,523	952,356	2,074,488
2001	364,478	266,566	255,958	266,117	1,153,119	152,095	283,338	394,354	193,313	1,023,100	2,236,082
Q1-00	86,662	64,636	60,426	60,913	272,637	29,716	26,617	94,289	47,258	197,880	479,421
Q2-00	84,136	57,288	65,947	53,000	260,371	25,464	77,021	183,695	36,683	322,863	590,667
Q3-00	81,385	40,177	63,557	54,504	239,623	67,288	82,315	25,709	27,874	203,186	450,645
Q4-00	84,794	80,322	57,380	88,461	310,957	48,451	49,794	73,474	56,708	228,427	553,755
Q1-01	89,594	73,614	57,492	63,134	283,834	22,657	32,428	98,587	52,173	205,845	501,184
Q2-01	91,240	64,655	66,770	55,357	278,022	21,398	92,180	192,142	39,362	345,082	628,676
Q3-01	90,438	45,545	66,737	60,141	262,861	62,713	98,412	27,189	38,269	226,583	501,350
Q4-01	93,206	82,752	64,959	87,485	328,402	45,327	60,318	76,436	63,509	245,590	604,872
Q1-02	95,023	69,957	60,127	61,779	286,886	18,481	28,145	103,379	49,192	199,197	495,701
Q2-02	90,794	56,971	66,271	50,029	264,065	20,384	89,451	201,484	35,149	346,468	613,731
Q3-02	89,238	52,701	67,573	51,405	260,917	61,876	94,772	28,512	41,495	226,655	493,323
Q4-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 275,055	t 179,629	t 193,971	t 163,213	t 811,868	t 100,741	t 212,368	t 333,375	t 125,836	t 772,320	t 1,602,755
% change	1.4	-2.3	1.6	-8.6	-1.6	-5.6	-4.8	4.9	-3.1	-0.7	-1.7
Last 4 quarters	368,261	262,381	258,930	250,698	1,140,270	146,068	272,686	409,811	189,345	1,017,910	2,207,627
Previous 4	356,066	264,136	248,379	267,093	1,135,674	155,219	272,814	391,392	186,512	1,005,937	2,184,965
% change	3.4	-0.7	4.2	-6.1	0.4	-5.9	0.0	4.7	1.5	1.2	1.0
% ch, year ago	-1.3	15.7	1.3	-14.5	-0.7	-1.3	-3.7	4.9	8.4	0.0	-1.6
% ch, prev qtr	-1.7	-7.5	2.0	2.8	-1.2	203.6	5.9	-85.8	18.1	-34.6	-19.6

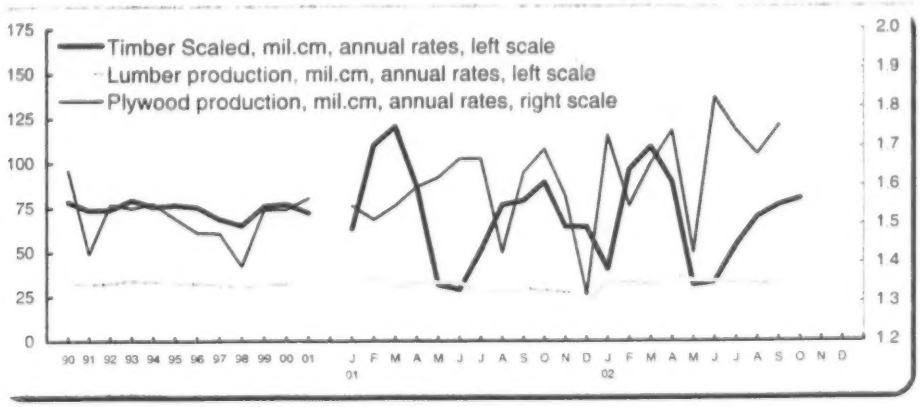




8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council

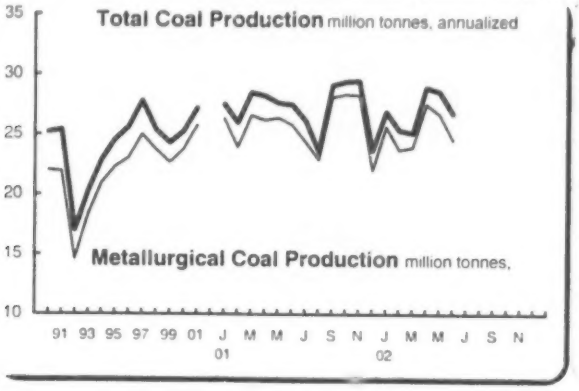
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
1998	64,967	30,237.9	1,393	1,284	1,375	2,659	4,462	1,193	1,374	7,033
1999	75,997	32,397.1	1,538	1,379	1,660	3,039	4,995	1,380	1,636	8,010
2000	76,984	32,352.4	1,539	1,428	1,665	3,093	5,152	1,452	1,674	8,289
2001	72,009	30,182.1	1,567	1,267	1,633	2,900	4,710	1,268	1,611	7,589
Jan-00	5,783	2,780.8	128	135	127	262	484	120	133	736
Feb-00	9,232	2,780.5	131	118	133	251	470	119	135	724
Mar-00	10,444	3,140.1	142	120	153	273	497	143	160	799
Apr-00	7,194	2,952.1	130	108	145	253	445	111	144	701
May-00	3,436	2,751.4	133	122	140	262	423	113	132	668
Jun-00	3,789	2,821.2	136	110	128	238	439	130	136	705
Jul-00	3,881	2,450.3	131	119	132	251	457	106	129	692
Aug-00	5,378	2,298.7	124	116	144	260	374	121	142	637
Sep-00	6,266	2,549.3	122	112	144	256	445	125	149	718
Oct-00	6,198	2,839.8	123	123	141	264	373	117	140	631
Nov-00	7,691	2,680.8	124	115	141	256	363	121	148	632
Dec-00	7,692	2,307.4	115	130	137	267	382	126	126	646
Jan-01	5,254	2,854.8	129	128	148	276	388	128	142	657
Feb-01	9,182	3,013.0	126	114	133	247	410	111	124	644
Mar-01	10,023	2,515.2	129	116	145	261	426	119	142	687
Apr-01	7,243	2,772.4	133	113	137	250	433	115	131	679
May-01	2,617	2,751.8	135	113	138	251	394	99	132	625
Jun-01	2,406	2,728.5	139	83	130	213	411	99	133	643
Jul-01	4,230	2,230.8	139	95	130	225	419	91	124	634
Aug-01	6,370	2,357.0	119	108	142	250	351	106	139	597
Sep-01	6,570	2,468.4	136	99	127	226	365	109	130	604
Oct-01	7,432	2,329.3	141	115	149	264	387	103	153	643
Nov-01	5,350	2,300.3	131	101	143	244	343	94	133	571
Dec-01	5,332	1,860.6	110	82	111	193	383	94	128	605
Jan-02	3,366	2,811.6	144	76	136	212	318	78	129	525
Feb-02	8,011	2,753.2	129	91	133	224	368	84	125	578
Mar-02	9,078	2,662.2	138	83	142	225	394	86	141	621
Apr-02	7,434	3,139.0	145	97	139	236	391	99	132	622
May-02	2,623	2,838.0	119	107	143	250	355	94	147	596
Jun-02	2,774	2,794.9	152	98	136	234	430	112	147	689
Jul-02	4,493	2,787.2	145	106	152	258	392	107	148	647
Aug-02	5,810	2,677.3	140	98	158	256	354	100	151	606
Sep-02	6,361	2,790.2	146	104	157	261	348	99	152	599
Oct-02	6,665	-	-	109	153	262	340	104	162	606
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 56,615	t 25,254	t 1,258	t 969	t 1,449	t 2,418	t 3,690	t 963	t 1,434	t 6,089
% change	-7.7	6.6	6.2	-10.6	5.1	-1.8	-7.4	-10.8	6.2	-5.1
Last 12 months	67,297	31,744	1,640	1,152	1,703	2,855	4,416	1,151	1,695	7,265
Previous 12	76,710	31,520	1,547	1,329	1,657	2,986	4,729	1,327	1,624	7,691
% change	-12.3	0.7	6.0	-13.3	2.8	-4.4	-6.6	-13.3	4.4	-5.5
% ch, year ago	-10.3	13.0	7.4	-5.2	2.7	-0.8	-12.1	1.0	5.9	-5.8
% ch prev mnth	4.8	4.2	4.3	4.8	-2.5	0.4	-2.3	5.1	6.6	1.2

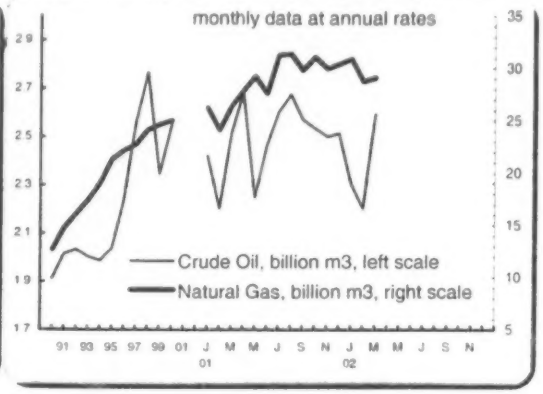


9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Ministry of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada

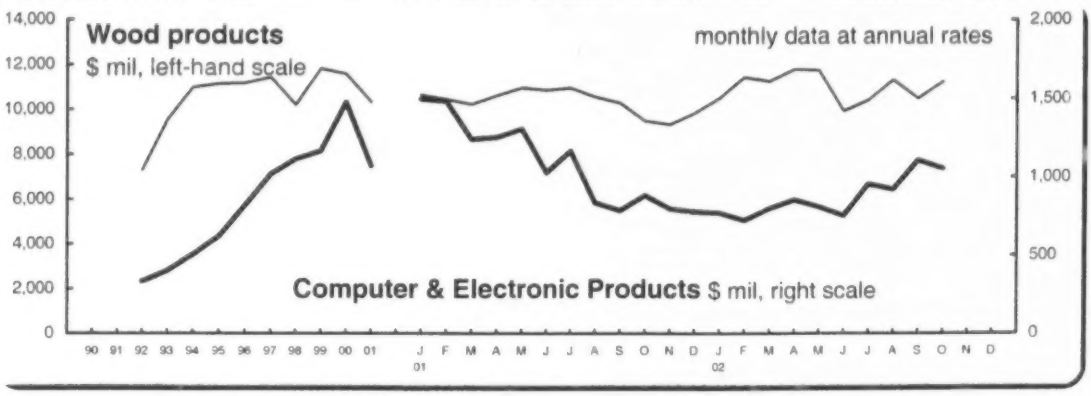
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
Period	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	GW h
	Unadjusted											
1998	1,635.0	23,732.1	25,366.0	276.6	30.8	152.2	8.0	21.6	457.0	24,117.7	2,763.7	67,709,737
1999	1,631.4	22,670.0	24,301.5	178.2	40.3	126.2	6.3	25.0	497.3	24,635.1	2,347.6	68,044,863
2000	1,455.1	23,804.3	25,259.3	270.7	46.9	145.5	7.0	25.2	586.9	25,024.3	2,552.3	68,240,926
2001	1,442.6	25,754.2	27,196.9	274.4	35.9	105.4	8.6	24.0	603.2	-	-	57,281,619
Jan-00	108.4	2,118.9	2,227.2	23.4	2.3	9.4	0.5	1.6	53.1	2,042.4	196.2	6,823,598
Feb-00	108.5	2,164.6	2,273.1	18.8	4.5	9.8	0.6	1.7	55.7	1,960.9	188.7	6,215,599
Mar-00	90.1	2,138.4	2,228.5	23.0	4.4	15.5	0.7	1.5	39.9	2,038.9	205.1	5,449,598
Apr-00	158.9	1,936.6	2,095.5	22.2	2.0	10.6	0.5	1.9	54.8	1,992.7	223.8	4,519,115
May-00	97.3	2,074.4	2,171.8	21.7	1.7	16.2	0.5	2.1	48.1	2,234.6	240.8	5,304,622
Jun-00	262.9	1,981.1	2,244.0	21.0	4.9	12.1	0.6	2.3	27.1	2,112.3	229.7	5,267,932
Jul-00	143.4	1,800.9	1,944.3	23.0	6.1	11.2	0.6	2.6	58.0	1,920.4	231.2	5,389,936
Aug-00	40.4	1,670.5	1,710.8	22.2	2.3	9.9	0.6	2.6	53.0	2,199.7	211.8	5,789,341
Sep-00	122.2	1,921.0	2,043.2	24.3	3.9	16.8	0.7	2.4	36.1	2,021.5	201.0	5,388,155
Oct-00	119.3	2,086.2	2,205.5	23.8	3.8	8.9	0.6	2.4	57.0	2,177.7	211.6	5,539,631
Nov-00	151.0	2,028.1	2,179.1	22.1	5.0	15.1	0.6	1.8	35.5	2,144.5	201.1	6,497,955
Dec-00	52.7	1,883.6	1,936.3	25.0	6.1	10.0	0.6	2.4	68.6	2,178.7	211.3	6,055,444
Jan-01	100.7	2,191.0	2,291.8	23.2	2.8	8.6	0.6	2.1	52.3	2,187.5	201.8	5,633,534
Feb-01	168.1	1,995.1	2,163.1	22.7	3.2	9.7	0.7	1.9	50.6	2,010.0	183.7	5,421,171
Mar-01	158.2	2,214.4	2,372.6	23.2	1.5	6.0	0.7	1.9	39.1	2,200.3	209.7	4,536,078
Apr-01	167.0	2,181.9	2,348.9	21.6	4.0	6.3	1.1	1.8	57.1	2,322.3	223.7	4,647,015
May-01	103.1	2,196.7	2,299.8	19.6	5.1	8.5	0.9	2.4	54.0	2,434.4	187.5	4,402,065
Jun-01	139.3	2,147.5	2,286.9	22.0	5.8	17.1	0.7	2.1	42.7	2,303.1	205.5	3,691,014
Jul-01	144.4	2,032.2	2,176.6	25.7	0.4	3.9	0.6	2.3	59.2	2,607.0	217.0	3,690,591
Aug-01	56.2	1,908.7	1,964.9	27.8	4.8	13.3	0.7	1.8	39.6	2,614.9	223.0	4,338,923
Sep-01	82.8	2,339.0	2,421.8	22.8	2.2	4.4	0.7	1.8	55.7	2,487.1	214.4	4,440,366
Oct-01	88.3	2,359.4	2,447.7	22.7	0.6	10.2	0.6	2.0	48.1	2,590.6	211.3	5,188,826
Nov-01	97.7	2,354.2	2,451.9	19.7	2.9	8.8	0.6	1.4	40.7	2,497.7	208.5	5,028,017
Dec-01	136.8	1,834.1	1,970.9	23.3	1.6	4.5	0.6	2.0	63.7	2,534.5	209.5	6,264,019
Jan-02	103.7	2,135.9	2,239.6	19.9	-	-	0.8	1.7	52.9	2,576.8	191.9	6,150,856
Feb-02	136.1	1,974.8	2,111.0	19.3	-	-	0.6	1.2	32.6	2,396.8	183.7	5,271,304
Mar-02	98.2	1,992.7	2,090.9	21.7	-	-	0.6	2.1	73.7	2,425.0	216.2	5,062,056
Apr-02	116.5	2,290.8	2,407.3	20.5	0.1	2.9	0.6	1.7	63.1	-	-	4,768,526
May-02	156.3	2,222.5	2,378.8	21.6	0.1	3.0	0.5	1.8	61.5	-	-	4,116,214
Jun-02	183.8	2,043.0	2,226.8	21.0	0.4	7.2	0.7	1.9	44.5	-	-	4,141,881
Jul-02	-	-	-	20.8	0.4	3.4	0.6	1.8	48.3	-	-	5,539,458
Aug-02	-	-	-	18.1	0.1	6.5	0.6	1.7	53.9	-	-	5,510,243
Sep-02	-	-	-	19.5	0.6	5.9	0.7	1.9	60.9	-	-	5,471,461
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 794.6	t 12,659.7	t 13,454.4	t 182.4	t 1.7	t 28.9	t 5.6	t 15.8	t 491.4	t 7,398.6	t 591.8	t 46,031,999
% change	-5.0	-2.1	-2.2	-12.6	-94.5	-62.9	-16.0	-13.1	9.1	15.6	-0.6	12.8
Last 12 months	1,400.8	25,487.3	26,888.2	248.1	6.8	52.4	7.5	21.2	643.9	29,790.2	2,492.2	62,512,861
Previous 12	1,465.4	24,316.9	25,782.3	279.5	44.7	111.8	8.4	24.7	611.4	25,379.9	2,557.5	58,893,787
% change	-4.4	4.8	4.3	-11.2	-84.9	-53.1	-10.8	-14.2	5.3	17.4	-2.6	6.1
% ch. year ago	31.9	-4.9	-2.6	-14.5	-73.5	34.1	7.2	2.7	9.3	10.2	3.1	23.2
% ch. prev mnth	17.6	-8.1	-6.4	7.7	685.3	-9.2	23.3	9.9	13.0	1.2	17.7	-0.7





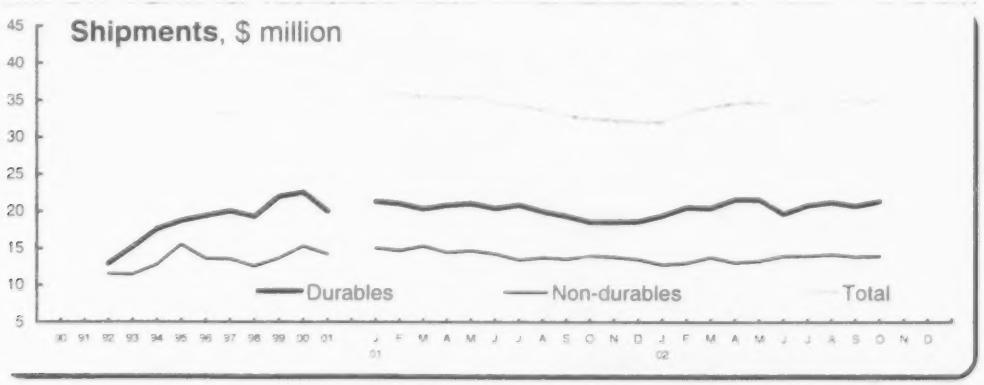
10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
Period	Seasonally Adjusted								
1998	31,756,692	19,216,425	10,191,818	1,020,898	1,418,886	1,421,342	1,112,187	357,359	1,366,469
1999	35,616,043	21,981,658	11,806,900	1,074,703	1,496,425	1,621,465	1,163,437	465,488	1,826,006
2000	37,767,533	22,501,001	11,565,797	1,074,892	1,701,357	1,772,723	1,473,178	575,943	1,602,665
2001	34,106,110	19,951,755	10,330,079	1,160,355	1,575,248	1,466,685	1,067,970	515,043	1,348,986
Jan-00	3,235,233	2,010,966	1,081,546	90,932	151,699	143,607	108,775	43,587	156,462
Feb-00	3,158,601	1,911,322	1,037,334	90,611	136,754	132,037	103,800	45,857	151,033
Mar-00	3,298,413	1,976,110	1,049,724	93,236	154,937	148,172	100,595	49,353	151,709
Apr-00	3,132,994	1,895,019	1,026,049	91,657	141,404	142,655	106,455	51,073	121,959
May-00	3,193,205	1,928,300	1,004,617	89,536	142,736	152,466	114,415	45,621	157,374
Jun-00	3,179,550	1,916,559	983,632	86,938	141,587	156,188	128,893	45,945	137,275
Jul-00	3,044,484	1,784,703	908,168	88,225	137,755	145,479	123,590	44,943	106,189
Aug-00	3,063,586	1,765,398	850,516	87,462	142,290	155,023	133,922	43,748	131,523
Sep-00	3,146,672	1,790,654	889,292	87,655	138,009	142,260	129,869	44,812	135,884
Oct-00	3,072,030	1,797,722	895,988	88,229	132,408	140,666	139,622	49,231	120,116
Nov-00	3,098,546	1,829,980	911,375	90,876	138,751	143,363	141,165	54,248	102,884
Dec-00	3,134,015	1,879,955	925,614	88,600	143,146	168,556	138,561	57,993	125,801
Jan-01	3,018,896	1,771,819	886,387	91,849	136,886	142,465	124,518	54,908	107,998
Feb-01	2,967,184	1,746,697	869,852	86,968	134,905	143,499	123,333	54,766	109,357
Mar-01	2,956,761	1,687,044	851,775	93,518	131,726	132,169	103,069	48,571	111,141
Apr-01	2,929,079	1,730,040	884,329	92,189	133,892	134,066	104,176	47,881	121,269
May-01	2,967,239	1,748,597	912,629	96,510	129,578	120,940	108,621	49,965	114,989
Jun-01	2,878,570	1,696,075	904,704	98,982	127,998	123,337	85,541	43,115	107,455
Jul-01	2,848,338	1,734,143	913,655	97,976	134,026	122,085	96,958	41,400	118,955
Aug-01	2,801,981	1,660,877	880,167	98,194	129,758	117,450	69,539	47,357	113,580
Sep-01	2,732,842	1,607,095	856,928	96,736	130,998	113,586	65,375	35,871	103,218
Oct-01	2,703,105	1,542,410	791,180	101,695	128,631	112,460	73,538	28,888	112,497
Nov-01	2,690,212	1,543,274	777,311	102,465	131,607	107,941	66,258	33,422	137,893
Dec-01	2,672,206	1,549,296	820,100	99,994	125,596	106,937	64,838	33,981	103,756
Jan-02	2,677,644	1,612,815	874,710	102,273	131,557	108,817	64,207	30,492	96,106
Feb-02	2,791,783	1,707,663	953,170	106,689	132,851	111,128	60,112	30,747	109,372
Mar-02	2,849,295	1,701,115	937,548	98,913	125,413	129,117	66,440	29,571	101,831
Apr-02	2,884,539	1,798,121	981,526	108,478	137,452	124,125	71,101	27,564	131,877
May-02	2,901,372	1,794,284	979,186	117,187	139,711	127,383	67,277	28,278	111,267
Jun-02	2,793,577	1,632,276	827,368	112,739	137,734	132,893	62,567	25,316	112,423
Jul-02	2,891,198	1,731,590	867,609	114,838	140,731	126,088	79,400	25,659	145,027
Aug-02	2,940,879	1,764,314	942,998	117,931	142,816	136,813	76,602	28,110	97,967
Sep-02	2,872,071	1,721,276	874,035	119,106	142,609	134,675	92,043	28,962	112,734
Oct-02	2,935,543	1,776,307	936,496	113,149	148,644	139,076	87,629	26,032	85,277
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 28,537,901	t 17,239,761	t 9,174,646	t 1,111,303	t 1,379,518	t 1,270,115	t 727,378	t 280,731	t 1,103,881
% change	-0.9	1.9	4.8	16.4	4.6	0.6	-23.8	-38.0	-1.5
Last 12 months	33,900,319	20,332,331	10,772,057	1,313,762	1,636,721	1,484,993	858,474	348,134	1,345,530
Previous 12	35,036,556	20,634,732	10,588,595	1,134,093	1,600,295	1,573,976	1,234,394	564,963	1,349,144
% change	-3.2	-1.5	1.7	15.8	2.3	-5.7	-30.5	-38.4	-0.3
% ch year ago	8.6	15.2	18.4	11.3	15.6	23.7	19.2	-9.9	-24.2
% ch prev mnth	2.2	3.2	7.1	-5.0	4.2	3.3	-4.8	-10.1	-24.4



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

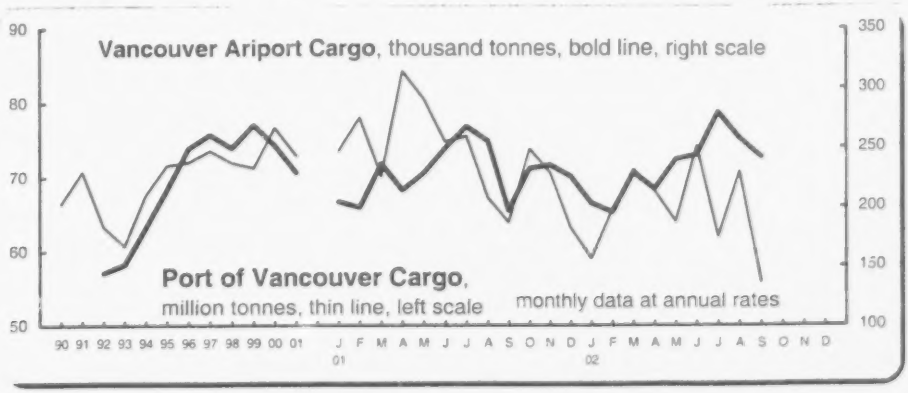
	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Petroleum & Coal	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
1998	12,540,267	3,576,718	874,780	4,913,098	674,529	729,384	884,796	747,460
1999	13,634,385	3,718,121	1,006,352	5,427,506	711,152	756,207	888,458	944,614
2000	15,266,531	3,804,672	1,010,774	6,729,940	771,403	768,139	925,544	1,061,664
2001	14,154,350	4,129,844	907,714	5,422,408	681,336	792,347	1,003,995	1,039,306
Jan-00	1,224,267	306,586	86,099	520,891	60,829	64,865	77,126	90,279
Feb-00	1,247,279	317,077	88,728	534,946	62,423	66,319	75,305	86,141
Mar-00	1,322,303	314,337	85,332	619,201	62,189	59,146	74,326	90,499
Apr-00	1,237,975	324,969	87,107	519,765	64,258	59,036	76,900	89,782
May-00	1,264,905	324,257	82,650	554,726	57,494	65,089	75,098	90,567
Jun-00	1,262,991	315,149	79,723	559,107	63,848	64,469	76,149	88,058
Jul-00	1,259,781	316,116	86,217	546,839	65,522	62,358	77,567	86,605
Aug-00	1,298,188	321,338	92,304	574,849	65,996	66,514	76,995	83,144
Sep-00	1,356,018	313,195	81,809	641,022	75,916	63,102	77,350	88,630
Oct-00	1,274,308	314,445	85,134	557,855	63,845	67,448	78,341	92,562
Nov-00	1,268,566	318,698	78,932	557,220	62,854	65,012	81,209	89,777
Dec-00	1,254,060	322,638	76,254	543,519	65,159	64,703	80,461	86,151
Jan-01	1,247,077	332,411	78,193	521,371	63,637	69,016	81,674	85,684
Feb-01	1,220,487	334,657	77,709	497,711	57,847	67,455	83,336	88,203
Mar-01	1,269,717	342,388	76,418	545,235	60,158	63,606	81,345	86,808
Apr-01	1,199,039	343,562	74,616	477,433	55,863	66,620	79,549	87,591
May-01	1,218,642	344,464	74,821	486,574	58,210	66,405	83,544	90,284
Jun-01	1,182,495	340,597	69,662	459,763	54,511	66,414	84,926	92,391
Jul-01	1,114,195	324,524	75,304	411,742	56,750	67,995	76,760	85,937
Aug-01	1,141,104	349,553	77,257	405,736	57,673	66,917	84,891	84,322
Sep-01	1,125,747	351,732	74,335	390,251	55,851	64,528	84,797	86,408
Oct-01	1,160,695	360,934	75,670	428,662	52,213	62,702	85,969	80,310
Nov-01	1,146,938	358,262	75,586	405,370	53,696	64,514	89,456	85,858
Dec-01	1,122,910	346,594	77,378	392,560	54,976	66,918	84,150	84,599
Jan-02	1,064,829	352,974	74,740	347,882	52,426	63,609	82,595	76,600
Feb-02	1,084,120	350,878	69,465	369,908	53,450	61,886	83,105	80,207
Mar-02	1,148,180	343,679	76,468	417,132	53,361	72,455	87,376	82,763
Apr-02	1,086,418	346,745	76,439	364,370	52,079	64,911	84,598	81,608
May-02	1,107,088	351,576	76,796	377,249	51,541	64,568	85,853	85,040
Jun-02	1,161,301	348,743	81,555	423,595	52,693	63,498	87,500	89,187
Jul-02	1,159,608	352,036	81,883	411,464	55,828	65,680	87,257	89,595
Aug-02	1,176,565	359,491	83,096	421,729	54,829	61,290	93,073	87,893
Sep-02	1,150,795	356,500	84,695	414,423	44,785	62,121	90,919	81,680
Oct-02	1,159,236	368,190	88,304	400,120	45,908	59,808	94,825	86,230
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 11,298,140	t 3,530,812	t 793,441	t 3,947,872	t 516,900	t 639,826	t 877,101	t 840,803
% change	-4.9	3.1	5.2	-14.6	-9.7	-3.3	6.1	-3.1
Last 12 months	13,567,988	4,235,668	946,405	4,745,802	625,572	771,258	1,050,707	1,011,260
Previous 12	14,401,824	4,066,158	909,171	5,725,217	700,726	791,373	988,461	1,043,866
% change	-5.8	4.2	4.1	-17.1	-10.7	-2.5	6.3	-3.1
% ch. year ago	-0.1	2.0	16.7	-6.7	-12.1	-4.6	10.3	7.4
% ch. prev mnth	0.7	3.3	4.3	-3.5	2.5	-3.7	4.3	5.6



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities

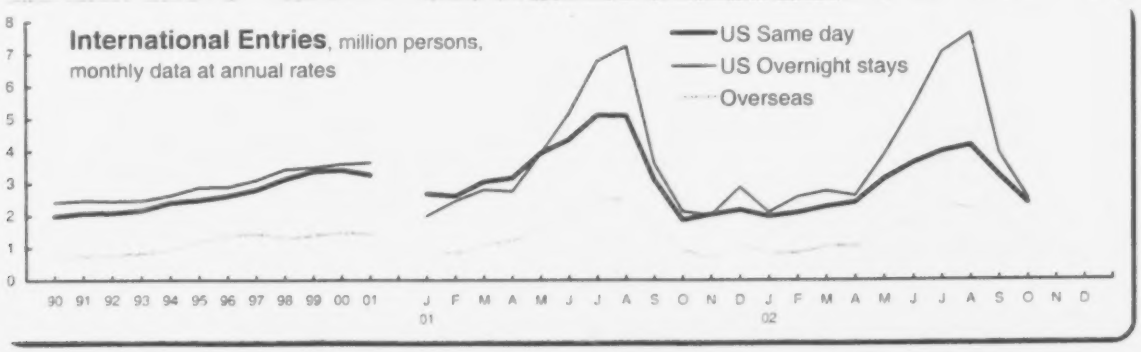
	Freight shipments				Passengers			
	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Passenger
	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
1998	67,812	4,120	71,934	249,297	8,215	11,179	3,616	2,365
1999	67,079	4,133	71,214	269,130	8,314	11,211	3,599	2,378
2000	72,463	4,181	76,646	251,772	8,306	11,123	3,593	2,390
2001	68,927	4,010	72,936	228,674	7,869	11,022	3,672	2,443
Jan-00	6,812	270	7,082	19,918	577	544	195	93
Feb-00	6,107	361	6,467	20,323	589	581	211	108
Mar-00	6,393	317	6,710	22,311	656	779	266	159
Apr-00	6,188	323	6,511	20,295	648	880	293	191
May-00	5,642	330	5,973	20,290	698	950	305	217
Jun-00	6,214	405	6,619	22,105	754	1,035	325	229
Jul-00	6,235	317	6,552	24,136	821	1,458	418	343
Aug-00	5,976	348	6,324	20,903	884	1,575	456	376
Sep-00	6,280	412	6,693	19,861	738	1,050	341	247
Oct-00	5,673	443	6,116	20,786	716	841	286	190
Nov-00	5,561	376	5,938	20,630	582	651	234	109
Dec-00	5,382	279	5,661	20,214	644	779	263	127
Jan-01	5,779	351	6,130	17,019	598	582	211	101
Feb-01	6,169	331	6,500	16,625	588	574	209	105
Mar-01	5,507	339	5,846	19,695	651	811	277	163
Apr-01	6,701	317	7,018	17,840	645	859	298	190
May-01	6,301	410	6,711	19,015	720	952	318	217
Jun-01	5,955	276	6,231	20,781	732	1,026	333	233
Jul-01	5,930	359	6,290	22,302	798	1,429	428	338
Aug-01	5,231	368	5,598	21,274	860	1,593	475	399
Sep-01	4,964	360	5,323	16,401	571	986	334	250
Oct-01	5,785	363	6,148	19,338	599	790	282	188
Nov-01	5,575	308	5,883	19,594	517	639	239	122
Dec-01	5,030	228	5,258	18,790	588	781	268	138
Jan-02	4,661	260	4,922	16,919	541	559	208	97
Feb-02	5,263	202	5,465	16,279	521	575	212	105
Mar-02	5,663	253	5,916	19,041	588	799	274	162
Apr-02	5,385	294	5,678	17,911	589	805	284	170
May-02	5,044	291	5,335	19,986	647	967	327	233
Jun-02	5,902	276	6,178	20,314	658	1,031	340	246
Jul-02	4,837	327	5,164	23,284	722	1,415	429	361
Aug-02	5,625	269	5,894	21,464	790	1,617	481	415
Sep-02	4,390	261	4,651	20,139	642	1,003	346	251
Oct-02	-	-	-	-	-	851	298	203
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	667	242	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 46,770	t 2,433	t 49,203	t 175,337	t 5,698	t 10,289	t 3,441	t 2,241
% change	-11.0	-21.8	-11.6	2.6	-7.6	0.5	1.1	2.6
Last 12 months	63,160	3,332	66,492	233,059	7,402	11,070	3,709	2,501
Previous 12	69,153	4,209	73,362	232,582	8,106	11,020	3,667	2,420
% change	-8.7	-20.8	-9.4	0.2	-8.7	0.5	1.1	3.3
% ch. year ago	-11.6	-27.5	-12.6	22.8	12.4	4.4	1.3	7.8
% ch. prev mnth	-22.0	-3.0	-21.1	-6.2	-18.7	-21.6	-18.8	-19.1



13 Service Sector – Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports. Tourism Room Revenue, BC STATS

Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
1998	3,124,229	3,424,729	6,548,958	1,295,660	7,844,618	61.9	102,208	299,661	1,206,089	4,123	3,170
1999	3,370,153	3,491,527	6,861,680	1,407,542	8,269,222	61.7	90,833	340,633	1,329,347	4,120	3,372
2000	3,407,146	3,598,815	7,005,961	1,475,766	8,481,727	60.0	112,442	325,371	1,441,607	4,074	3,652
2001	3,257,694	3,636,824	6,894,518	1,418,018	8,312,536	59.4	86,776	296,299	1,473,354	4,000	3,608
Jan-00	200,353	155,808	356,161	64,992	421,153	44.4	1,926	26,250	113,891	299	250
Feb-00	214,929	198,346	413,275	70,359	483,634	53.5	14,328	7,400	114,417	310	245
Mar-00	230,212	220,945	451,157	85,597	536,754	62.1	11,776	94,100	117,403	351	276
Apr-00	256,016	221,283	477,299	108,233	585,532	61.4	8,809	33,650	120,460	310	285
May-00	317,241	306,968	624,209	140,255	764,464	63.7	10,922	30,920	119,440	344	311
Jun-00	344,988	413,499	758,487	179,144	937,631	59.2	14,745	22,420	119,118	380	353
Jul-00	413,658	567,816	981,474	219,587	1,201,061	74.5	1,700	18,021	117,164	441	391
Aug-00	404,406	560,599	965,005	187,434	1,152,439	77.8	3,746	2,950	118,003	447	409
Sep-00	325,694	361,818	687,512	170,611	858,123	74.5	13,230	30,910	121,630	352	349
Oct-00	235,686	188,181	423,867	91,647	515,514	56.9	25,185	25,500	124,984	269	281
Nov-00	233,254	172,121	405,375	66,552	471,927	49.1	5,600	26,650	126,722	262	231
Dec-00	230,709	231,431	462,140	91,355	553,495	42.6	475	6,600	128,375	309	273
Jan-01	223,046	165,804	388,850	73,135	461,985	45.4	1,480	4,600	133,098	321	302
Feb-01	217,159	204,081	421,240	68,560	489,800	55.1	6,850	33,920	125,360	314	245
Mar-01	253,499	232,865	486,364	91,859	578,223	63.9	13,414	67,118	124,079	332	286
Apr-01	263,185	228,714	491,899	103,816	595,715	60.1	11,894	23,300	124,776	306	290
May-01	327,253	325,623	652,876	133,029	785,905	62.9	14,050	20,198	122,648	355	307
Jun-01	361,472	429,248	790,720	170,503	961,223	67.9	11,406	14,288	121,537	401	348
Jul-01	424,397	563,837	988,234	212,108	1,200,342	74.9	232	36,010	124,570	486	395
Aug-01	423,556	601,422	1,024,978	202,425	1,227,403	79.5	1,010	30,035	126,323	515	425
Sep-01	258,060	301,489	559,549	145,296	704,845	64.1	8,155	20,060	107,787	270	321
Oct-01	155,164	176,632	331,796	76,198	407,994	51.2	13,155	10,210	115,862	225	241
Nov-01	169,493	167,142	336,635	53,509	390,144	45.3	4,730	26,660	120,157	212	191
Dec-01	181,410	239,967	421,377	87,580	508,957	42.0	400	9,900	127,157	264	257
Jan-02	164,552	174,873	339,425	67,757	407,182	43.5	1,200	-	125,069	280	273
Feb-02	173,682	214,913	388,595	71,295	459,890	54.7	10,320	20,000	130,778	272	248
Mar-02	189,288	229,659	418,947	89,085	508,032	58.9	7,120	36,800	127,965	300	293
Apr-02	199,761	217,035	416,796	86,374	503,170	58.8	14,767	15,000	123,910	266	273
May-02	259,370	321,898	581,268	128,338	709,606	61.8	18,282	21,430	123,969	308	299
Jun-02	301,051	446,928	747,979	153,087	901,066	67.7	17,350	62,100	124,953	383	331
Jul-02	330,714	585,111	915,825	194,170	1,109,995	74.2	4,591	12,550	123,984	466	369
Aug-02	345,967	634,081	980,048	183,545	1,163,593	79.9	6,600	32,700	125,769	470	401
Sep-02	268,122	327,041	595,163	150,715	745,878	67.2	6,272	13,190	-	332	334
Oct-02	196,991	209,641	406,632	96,654	503,286	56.4	10,105	11,175	-	-	-
Nov-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,429,498	t 3,361,180	t 5,790,678	t 1,221,020	t 7,011,698	a 62.3	t 96,607	t 224,945	t 1,006,397	t 3,076	t 2,822
% change	-16.4	4.1	-5.6	-4.4	-5.4	-0.3	18.3	-13.4	0.4	-6.8	-3.3
Last 12 months	2,780,401	3,768,289	6,548,690	1,362,109	7,910,799	59.2	101,737	261,505	1,477,360	3,778	3,511
Previous 12	3,370,754	3,633,267	7,004,021	1,434,836	8,438,857	59.7	87,721	292,989	1,504,102	4,139	3,704
% change	-17.5	3.7	-6.5	-5.1	-6.3	-0.9	16.0	-10.7	-1.8	-8.7	-5.2
% ch. year ago	21.2	24.8	22.6	26.8	23.4	10.2	-23.2	9.5	-0.4	23.1	4.0
% ch. prev mnth	-14.1	-48.4	-31.7	-35.9	-32.5	-16.1	61.1	-15.3	1.4	-29.3	-16.8



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	Can. Trade Weighted Index C-6
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
1998	8,610.2	6,757.3	5.10	6.60	6.93	6.50	5.28	1.4835	82.67
1999	10,474.8	7,059.1	4.92	6.44	7.56	6.80	4.98	1.4857	82.14
2000	10,687.9	9,607.7	5.77	7.27	8.35	7.85	6.27	1.4854	82.85
2001	10,139.9	7,731.7	4.31	5.81	7.40	6.14	3.78	1.5488	80.21
Jan-00	10,940.5	8,481.1	5.00	6.50	8.55	7.60	5.43	1.4489	84.15
Feb-00	10,128.3	9,129.0	5.25	6.75	8.55	7.60	5.72	1.4511	84.39
Mar-00	10,921.9	9,462.4	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	6.01	1.4606	83.84
Apr-00	10,733.9	9,347.6	5.50	7.00	8.35	7.70	5.97	1.4684	83.47
May-00	10,522.3	9,252.0	6.00	7.50	8.75	8.30	6.53	1.4955	82.37
Jun-00	10,447.9	10,195.5	6.00	7.50	8.45	8.10	6.53	1.4768	83.06
Jul-00	10,522.0	10,406.3	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4779	83.17
Aug-00	11,215.1	11,247.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.53	1.4825	83.13
Sep-00	10,650.9	10,377.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.4862	83.16
Oct-00	10,971.1	9,639.6	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.51	1.5123	81.87
Nov-00	10,414.5	8,819.9	6.00	7.50	8.25	7.90	6.50	1.5422	80.34
Dec-00	10,786.8	8,933.7	6.00	7.50	7.95	7.70	6.48	1.5224	81.19
Jan-01	10,887.4	9,321.9	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.40	5.94	1.5032	82.15
Feb-01	10,495.3	8,078.7	5.75	7.25	7.75	7.20	5.50	1.5218	81.26
Mar-01	9,878.8	7,608.0	5.25	6.75	7.25	6.70	5.00	1.5585	79.62
Apr-01	10,735.0	7,946.6	5.00	6.50	7.50	6.80	4.42	1.5575	79.85
May-01	10,911.9	8,161.9	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.98	1.5415	80.73
Jun-01	10,502.4	7,736.4	4.75	6.25	7.75	6.70	3.91	1.5244	81.82
Jul-01	10,522.8	7,689.7	4.50	6.00	7.75	6.45	3.81	1.5304	81.51
Aug-01	9,949.8	7,399.2	4.25	5.75	7.60	6.20	3.52	1.5402	80.60
Sep-01	8,847.6	6,838.6	3.75	5.25	7.15	5.45	2.99	1.5677	79.01
Oct-01	9,075.1	6,885.7	3.00	4.50	6.90	4.90	2.55	1.5712	78.98
Nov-01	9,851.6	7,425.7	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.95	1.5924	78.08
Dec-01	10,021.5	7,688.4	2.50	4.00	6.85	4.60	1.77	1.5775	78.95
Jan-02	9,920.0	7,648.5	2.25	3.75	7.00	4.55	1.78	1.6003	78.05
Feb-02	10,106.1	7,637.5	2.25	3.75	6.85	4.55	1.75	1.5958	78.38
Mar-02	10,403.9	7,851.5	2.25	3.75	7.30	5.30	1.70	1.5870	78.69
Apr-02	9,946.2	7,663.4	2.50	4.00	7.45	5.40	1.70	1.5814	78.89
May-02	9,925.2	7,656.1	2.50	4.00	7.40	5.55	1.78	1.5497	80.15
Jun-02	9,243.3	7,145.6	2.75	4.25	7.25	5.55	1.75	1.5317	80.73
Jul-02	8,736.6	6,605.4	3.00	4.50	7.05	5.35	1.72	1.5459	79.53
Aug-02	8,663.5	6,612.0	3.00	4.50	6.80	5.35	1.76	1.5679	78.54
Sep-02	7,591.9	6,180.4	3.00	4.50	6.70	5.30	1.72	1.5758	78.18
Oct-02	8,397.0	6,248.8	3.00	4.50	7.00	5.30	1.79	1.5778	78.17
Nov-02	8,896.1	6,570.4	3.00	4.50	6.70	4.90	1.27	1.5714	78.29
Dec-02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 9,257.3	a 7,074.5	a 2.68	a 4.18	a 7.05	a 5.19	a 1.70	a 1.5713	a 78.87
% change	-8.8	-8.5	-40.1	-30.0	-5.5	-17.4	-57.0	1.6	-1.8
Last 12 months	9,320.9	7,125.7	2.67	4.17	7.03	5.14	1.71	1.5719	78.88
Previous 12	10,203.7	7,835.5	4.60	6.10	7.50	6.40	4.17	1.5443	80.40
% change	-8.7	-9.1	-42.1	-31.7	-6.2	-19.7	-59.1	1.8	-1.9
% ch. year ago	-9.7	-11.5	20.0	12.5	-2.2	6.5	-34.9	-1.3	0.3
% ch. prev mnth	5.9	5.1	0.0	0.0	-4.3	-7.5	-29.1	-0.4	0.2